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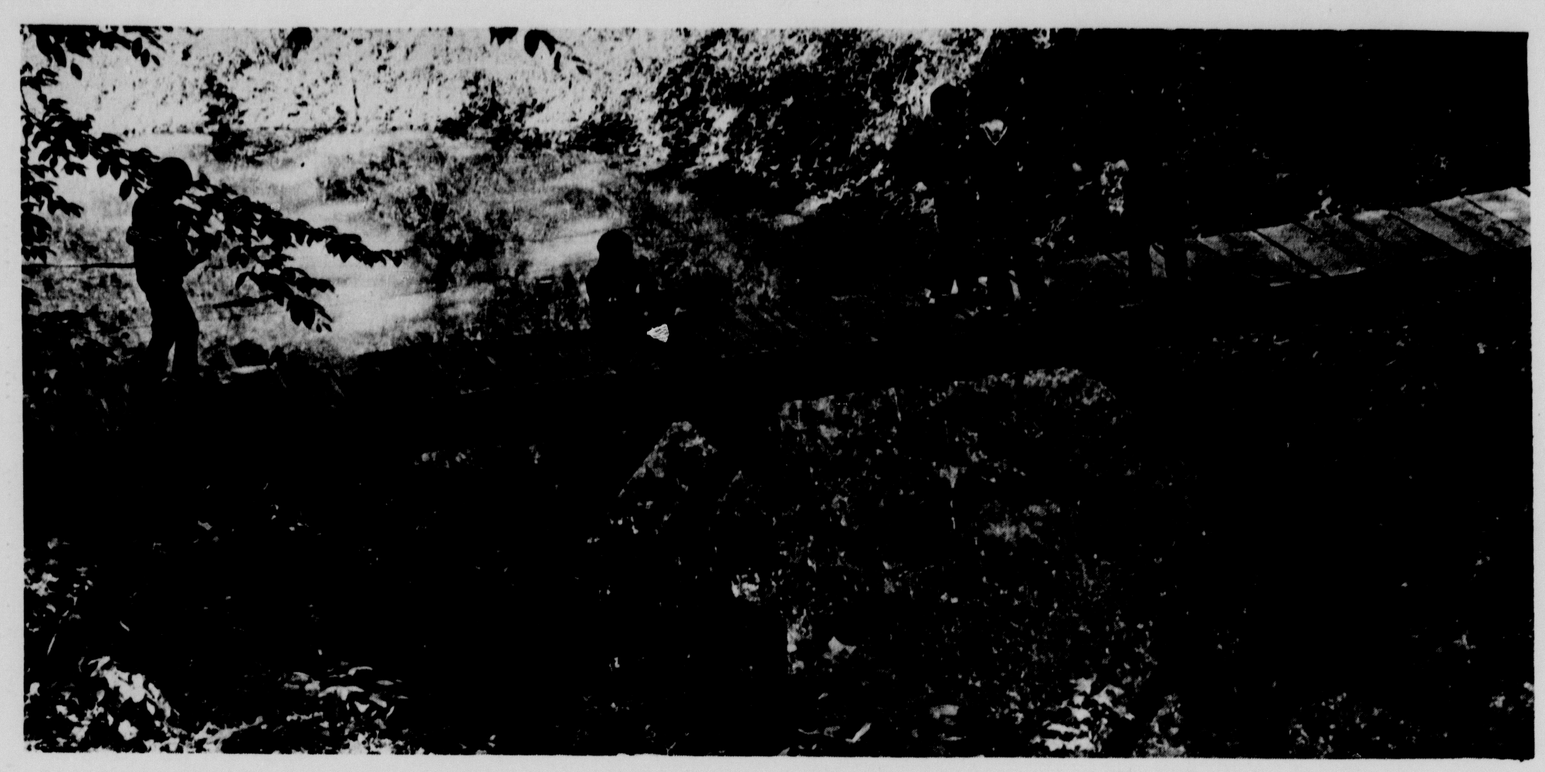

Cubs enjoy weekend Scout camporee

A few of the more than 50 Cub Scouts who participated in the Okeechobee District camporee near Oran over the weekend found time for relaxing on a plank bridge over a pond on the camporee grounds. Cubs on the weekend outing included Sikeston Pack 240, Dens 2, 4, and 6; Sikeston Pack 140, Dens 1, 4 and 5; Morehouse Pack 49; Den 2; and Charleston Pack 33, Den 3.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Richardson to name special investigator

WASHINGTON (AP) — Elliot L. Richardson promised today he will name a special, independent prosecutor to head the Watergate investigation and said he will ask the Senate to express its confidence in the man.

Richardson said he'll make the appointment once he is confirmed as attorney general. He said he has not yet found the right man to head the probe.

Acknowledging worries over how the Watergate investigation would be pursued, Richardson said, "After much careful thought about how best to respond to these concerns, I have decided that I will, if confirmed, appoint a special prosecutor and give all the independence, authority, and staff support needed to carry out tasks entrusted to him."

With special emphasis, Richardson said the special prosecutor would report only to him as attorney general. This seemed to imply that President Nixon would have no direct hand in the investigation.

The nation's two largest news weeklies say ousted White House Counsel John W. Dean III is prepared to testify that Nixon personally congratulated him last September for covering up administration involvement in the Watergate incident.

Time and Newsweek gave slightly different accounts, but both said Nixon's purported remarks came in a meeting among the President, Dean and another top White House aide.

Richardson, currently the secretary of defense, was chosen by Nixon last Monday to become the new attorney general and take personal responsibility for the Watergate investigation.

"I would welcome, in addition, an expression by the Senate as a whole of its confidence in him," Richardson said.

There have been numerous calls in the Senate for someone of the caliber of a Supreme Court justice with no ties to the Nixon administration, to personally investigate the Watergate scandal.

"I have taken into account the fact that, because I have held office in this administration from its beginning, my objectivity may be questioned," Richardson told a Pentagon news conference.

Richardson appears before the Judiciary Committee on his nomination as attorney general on Wednesday. Because he has yet to be confirmed by the Senate for that job, Richardson declined to answer questions after reading a three-page statement.

Of the search for a special prosecutor, Richardson said, "It may take some time to find the right person." He made no estimate of how long that might be.

A number of prominent names have been mentioned as likely choices.

One is Lawrence E. Walsh, a deputy attorney general under President Dwight D. Eisenhower. He is a former U.S. District Court judge and a member of a New York law firm.

Another is Judge Irving R. Kaufman, in line to become chief judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit. Persons close to the judge told the New York Times he had been approached but turned it down.

Kaufman is the judge who in the early 1950s sentenced Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, two convicted atom spies, to death.

Another is Judge J. Edward Lumbard Jr., soon to retire as chief judge of the U.S. Appeals Court 2nd Circuit.

Others mentioned are Herbert J. Stern, U.S. attorney for New Jersey and William T. Coleman, a lawyer in Philadelphia.

Disaster drill 'success'

"Generally speaking the disaster drill was a huge success," Pat Jones, assistant administrator at Missouri Delta Community Hospital, said today at a debriefing concerning the mock earthquake which was held last Thursday morning in Sikeston.

One of the main factors brought out during the session was that the public didn't make room for the ambulances and other emergency vehicles on the road. Gerald Howard, director of Sikeston Civil Defense, said he had heard comments from people watching the disaster that the paths of emergency vehicles had been blocked by other traffic. He added that people should be educated to the fact that it is necessary to get out of the way quickly.

Police Chief Arthur Bruce said this same problem happens all the time and one reason is that drivers often have their radios turned up very loud, the windows up and the air conditioners on and cannot hear the siren until it is very close.

Another problem recognized during the drill was traffic congestion outside the emergency room, although the congestion was less of a problem than during last year's drill.

One suggestion to relieve this problem was to vacate at least the first three parking spaces in the parking lot in case of an emergency. Ambulances could wait there for equipment.

One cause of the problem was that ambulances had to wait for their own stretchers before they could leave. It was suggested that patients be transferred to hospital equipment as soon as they arrived at the hospital. The transfer would have to be supervised by a doctor, so injuries would not be complicated.

Another suggestion was that the hospital have available portable, folding stretchers so ambulance drivers could hurry back to the scene. Ambulances should also carry these.

The communication system was very good, Jones said. Frank Ferrell, mayor, suggested that in a real disaster, an airplane should be in the air to help with traffic congestion and to report what the situation looks like overall.

Jim Huff, city manager, reported that the Board of Municipal Utilities took six to eight minutes to get out to the site of the disaster and simulate their work. Associated Natural Gas was also called and it took them from 9:15 to 9:55 to check all locations. A loader was dispatched to Anchor Toy in 15 minutes.

Communications from the disaster sites caused a few problems. The referee at each of the four locations reported disaster to different places. This was done, because in a real disaster, everyone would not call the same place. The police department was called from Sikeston Gin Co. and was the quickest to respond. A police car was there in three minutes.

The last site to get help was Ralph Distributing Company. The call from

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I-55 is closed near Sikeston

Interstate Highway 55 was closed this morning at 8:30 a.m. just south of Sikeston when 45 mile- per-hour- winds drive water over a protective levee built along the highway, according to Lionel Murray, District 10 engineer of the highway department.

Murray said highway department crews are re-enforcing the levee and pumping the water from both the north and south bound lanes of the highway. He said they hope to have the highway re- opened by late today, although the re-opening could be delayed if heavy rains occur this afternoon.

Murray said department crews have been working around the clock for two weeks to keep the road open, and "it broke their hearts," when the water went over the road.

The highway was closed early this morning for approximately two hours when water from nearby fields poured over the levee shortly after 3 a.m.

Traffic is being rerouted along Highway 61.

Council may form economic advisory board

The City Council tonight is expected to officially establish an Economic Development Department Advisory Board when it meets at 7:30 p.m. in the City Administrative Building.

The advisory board is the first step toward setting up a full- fledged economic development office to be operated by the city.

The council will also consider an ordinance increasing the cost of fines levied in City Court, hear a proposal for a summer recreation program already approved by the planning and zoning commission and consider issuing contracts for sealcoating city streets and engineering for the airport improvements.

Motorist burned

Frank Johnson, 29, of Milwaukee, Wis., is in good condition in Missouri Delta community Hospital today after receiving burns over most of his body Saturday when an explosion occurred as he filled his gas tank.

Johnson said he was traveling north between New Madrid and Sikeston when his car began to act "funny". Thinking he was out of gas, Johnson began filling the tank when a cigarette he was smoking fell to the ground into spilled gas, causing an explosion. Johnson said he had just picked up a hitchhiker before the accident.

Johnson suffered first, second and third degree burns. He said his right hand was badly burned.

Elna Cook jailed

BERNIE — Elna R. Cook, 21, of Balwin is in city jail today on charges of possession of controlled drugs and possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

Arresting officer Dave Moore said he stopped Miss Cooks car on Highway 25 about 1:35 a.m. Sunday traveling 65 miles an hour in a 45 mile zone. Her car was also weaving and Moore thought the driver might be intoxicated. The drugs and paraphernalia were found when Miss Cook was arrested for speeding.

Miss Cook will be turned over to Stoddard County authorities today, according to Bernie Police Chief Vernon Cornelison.

17 hurt in accidents

Seventeen persons were injured over the weekend in six area traffic accidents, according to the highway patrol.

Linda Cash, 30, of Hornersville was injured at 1:50 p.m. Saturday when the car in which she was riding ran off the road and overturned on Interstate 55 two miles south of Old Appleton.

Mrs. Cash suffered a shoulder and arm injury and was treated and released at Perry County Hospital in Perryville.

The driver, Allen A. Cash, 31, if Hornersville was not injured.

A pedestrian was injured Saturday at 10:50 a.m. when he was struck by two cars one mile north of Perryville on Highway 51.

Anthony Petzoldt, 9, of Perryville received head injuries and a broken left arm when he ran into the path of a car driven by Linda Richardet, 17, of Perryville which struck him and hurled him into the path of a car driven by Alfred Bruckerhoff, 48, of St. Mary's.

The youth was taken to Perry County Hospital.

Larry Mullen, 25, of St. Louis received cuts on the left wrist at 6:45 a.m. Saturday when he fell asleep at the wheel of his car, ran off the road and struck a guard rail on Interstate 55 at Scott City.

Nine persons were injured at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at the junction of Route FF and Highway 60 near Morehouse when a car driven by George Bell, 59, of Sikeston pulled from Route FF onto Highway 60 and struck the right side of a car driven by Charles Williams, 35, of Sikeston.

Injured in the Bell auto were Bell, Ella Shaw, 58, Evelyn Turner, 50, and William Thompson, 72, all of Sikeston. They suffered minor injuries.

Receiving minor injuries in the Williams auto were Williams, Judy Williams, 30, Danyl Williams, 12, Darrell Williams, 15, and Timothy Williams, 10, also of Sikeston.

All were taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

An accident at 4:35 p.m. Sunday two and one- half miles north of Annapolis on Highway 49 resulted in injuries to four persons.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Carl Aubuchon, 57, of Fredericktown rounded a curve on the wrong side and collided with a car driven by Mamie Buffington, 60, of St. Louis.

Aubuchon received a fractured hip and Shirley Aubuchon, 42, of Fredericktown suffered cuts and bruises. The extent of injuries to Mary Bell Heggemeyer, 59, of St. Louis, a passenger in the Aubuchon car, are not known. They were taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Ironton.

Mrs. Buffington received cuts and bruises and was taken to Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis.

Thomas Engler, 22, of Jackson Route Four received a possible rib fracture at 8:10 a.m. Sunday two miles north of Fruitland when his car ran off the road, overturned twice and landed in a ditch.

He was taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Reed jailed in stabbing

CHARLESTON— Elbert Reed, 60, of Wyatt is being held in Mississippi County jail in connection with a stabbing incident Saturday night in Wyatt.

Sheriff W.J. (Pedro) Simmons said Reed is accused of stabbing Stanford Nevells, 50, of Wyatt twice in the chest about 10:30 p.m. Saturday behind Charlie Jackson's Place in Wyatt.

Reportedly, Reed attempted to break up an argument and fight between Nevells and Jimmy Jackson and, after pulling Nevells off Jackson twice, Reed stabbed Nevells in the chest with a pocket knife.

Nevells was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

Charges against Reed are expected to be filed today, Simmons said.

Stolen car is recovered

An automobile owned by Marilliaun Bolden, 422 Matthews, was stolen about 9:15 a.m. Sunday from the Murray Lane Baptist Church, 807 W. Murray Lane, and recovered Sunday afternoon, according to police.

Police said the car was found about 2:15 p.m. in a ditch on Bowman Avenue. The keys had been left in the ignition, police said.

Girl struck on bicycle

A 14- year- old girl was struck by an automobile at 9:15 a.m. Saturday as she rode her bicycle along a sidewalk on North Prairie Street, according to police.

The girl, Elisa Grady, 224. N. Prairie, was struck by an automobile driven by Janet Louise Clark, 233 Moore Ave., who was turning onto North Prairie from a driveway behind the Scott County Welfare Department office, 312 E. Center.

The girl was taken to her home by the Clark woman, then to the hospital where she was treated for injuries to her right thigh and left knee.

Police said the woman did not see the girl who came around the side of the building on her bicycle. The woman was not arrested, according to police.

Dead hog thrown in area ditch

A dead hog was found floating the St. John's Drainage Ditch Saturday just east of McMullin and one resident of the area said it isn't the first time a dead animal has been found floating there.

The woman who reported the animal to The Daily Standard said people often dump dead animals in the ditch.

The Scott County Health Department says dumping animals in the ditch is illegal. According to state law, all dead animals must be burned or buried.

A spokesman for the health department said farmers are often caught dumping animals in a corner of the farm. The farmers are then warned to bury the animals or face prosecution.

The spokesman said, however, there is little the health department can do about the hog, unless they find out who dumped it there. Since rendering services are not available in the area, the animal probably will have to be removed by the property owner.

Hog tangled in fence

A dead hog tangled in fencing, floats in the middle of St. John's Drainage Ditch east of McMullin. An area resident said people often dump animals there. The Scott County Health Department said dumping is illegal and that all dead animals must be burned or buried.

(Daily Standard photo by Ron Porter)

It's inside....

Postmaster General E. T. Klassen will preside Tuesday over ceremonies marking the first day issuance of Harry S. Truman commemorative stamp. Turn to ... page 9.

The United States basketball team wins third of four games played against the visiting Russians. Turn to ... page 12.

A husband and wife 'doctor' team of Tennessee uses both medical and counseling techniques of treating women who suffer marriage fatigue. Turn to ... page 6.

...and outside

Considerable cloudiness and mild with a chance of several periods of thunderstorms this afternoon, ending early tonight; clearing tonight but becoming cloudy by Tuesday morning; clearing again Tuesday and mild; high Tuesday 68 to 74; low tonight in 50s; winds this afternoon southeast 15 to 25 mph and gusty, shifting to southwest this evening and to northwest later tonight; probabilities of precipitation tonight 30 per cent, Tuesday 20 per cent.

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday were 73 and 55 degrees, accompanied by .04 inch of rain. For the period ending at 7 a.m. today the high was 64, the low 57 and rain measured .92 inch.

Sunset today ..... 7:52 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...5:57 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow.1:03 a.m.
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Monday, May 7 — 1950, Joe Mooseman, eccentric millionarie turned hardened criminal, receives prison uniform with an unlisted number.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Some people defend you in such a way as to start another story.

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We notice where the Globe Democrat is giving the amount of money that the people who sell auto licenses, drivers licenses, chauffeur licenses are making, but they don't say anything about what expenses they go to that brings the money down to where it's mainly a public service. Of course, we know that whatever the Globe Democrat advocates, why there's always a sideline to it.

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Heard at the coffee table: If one could have everything he wanted, what would there be to look forward to.

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While we are not very good talkers on the telephone, on account of being so damn hard hearing, but anyway we did enjoy a conversation with our columnist, Victor Riesel. He supplied us with some information which we ask him to. Although he does not write along that line in his columns, he got the information for us. It is very much appreciated by me and I hope it is by my friend, who asked me to get it for him.

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Space travel will be solved if they ever develop power drive with the speed of rumor.

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CRIMINALS HAVE
NO CLASS NOW

It's bad enough that we've got crime, but criminals just don't have any class any more.

This is the complaint of Akron, Ohio, police Capt. John Traub, a 27- year law enforcement veteran.

"There's no craft these days," he says. "When I came on the force, I met people who were really proud of their craft."

Pickpockets, for example, once took price in their skill. Nowadays, they consider it acceptable simply to knock their victims down.

Safecrackers used to show finesse, but "Now they're butchers who wreck safes." Burglars have forgotten the art of casing a joint. "Now two guys just bust in a place."

There's one area, however, where the old "pride of workmanship" still exists — car thieves who can dismantle a vehicle in minutes.

"It's a whole new craft," says Traub

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INFLATION? LOOK
AT THIS!

According to the 1972-73 edition of Jane's All the World's Aircraft, the 115 million pounds which British Overseas Airways is paying for its small fleet of Concorde supersonic airliners would have bought all the Spitfires and Hurricanes with which the RAF entered the Battle of Britain in 1940 — some 37 times over.

Cost of the famed fighter planes was a mere 3.1 million pounds. This, of course, was before postwar inflation and currency devaluation, when the pound was worth five U. S. dollars and the dollar was worth a dollar.

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"The heroism of the railroad industry is that they have kept this industry operating in private industry for all these years in spite of a tremendously discriminatory government policy, particularly in federal, state and local financing of railroad competition." -- Mr. William B. Johnson, chairman of the executive committee, Illinois Central Gulf.

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A reasonable possibility is the only certainty.

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When a woman finds out that her fourth or fifth baby is coming, other women will not believe her if she says she is glad of it.

Hal Boyle

By JOY STILLEY

NEW YORK (AP) — Always look a gift horse in the mouth. Otherwise it might bite you.

My steed arrived through the courtesy of my husband, who had won a $10 gift certificate at an office party.

He turned it over to me because (choose one): he is generous to a fault; he does not need anything; the certificate came from a woman's specialty shop.

"Easy come, easy go," I muttered happily as I dashed off to the store to exchange my windfall for something really frivolous. Alas! Frivolity comes with a high price tag in that particular shop. I decided to settle for practicality.

Unfortunately, the store's practical things were also in the luxury class. Nowhere could I find a common meeting ground for my desires and the face value of my certificate. I tucked it in my purse to await the seasonal markdowns.

The spring sales came and I went bargain hunting. But with the temperature in the 70s I didn't feel a drastic need for a fringed mohair scarf.

I regularly transferred the certificate into the pocketbook du jour, never knowing when I might find my heart's desire. One day as I passed the store I decided to see if anything new — and cheap — had arrived, and reached for the now-frayed certificate.

Gone! Lost! A ten-dollar treat forever denied me! I chided myself for not having spent it speedily if not well.

When I eventually found it tucked in another purse I decided to use it immediately. My visit to the shop failed to turn up anything I really wanted so I finally concluded that an extra bottle of my favorite cologne would not go amiss.

It came to $7.50, plus tax. The saleslady regretfully declared that my change could only be given in a store scrip. Knowing full well that I could never find anything to use that $2-plus on, I grandly announced I would just take another bottle of the cologne.

With the tax, the transaction came to $16.05.

While the whole thing cost me $6.05, a lot of aisle-pounding and some moments of despair, I take comfort in the fact that I should still be smelling good by the time the next gift horse trots my way.

Another Tough Guy on the Block

TOMORROW
MAY 8 — TUESDAY

END OF 2nd WORLD WAR IN EUROPE. May 8.

HARRY S. TRUMAN'S BIRTHDAY, May 8. 33rd Presidentof the U. S. born this day in 1884.

INTERNATIONAL HOSPITAL EXHIBITION. May 8-11. Stockholm, Sweden.

S.O.S. - DAY. [SURVIVAL OF SURGERY]. May 8. Purpose: In recognition of the beautiful, brave, champions of the human race who were bold enough to undergo surgery and survived. Sponsor: S.O.S. International Society, A. J. Anthony, Dir., 3526 N. Oketo Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60634.

WORLD RED CROSS DAY. May 8. Purpose: To honor Henri Dunant, originator of the RedCross idea and as an international humanitarian movement. Sponsor: American National Red Cross, 17th & D Sts., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

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'NO-FAULT'
INSURANCE NEEDED

A sound "no - fault" automobile insurance plan is in danger of being trampled by powerful special interests in the Missouri legislature.

Towering on one side are some huge insurance companies who want one version of a no fault bill and on the other side are influential trial lawyers who also happen to be legislators. Unfortunately, the public interest is caught between these powerful special interests.

Under the circumstances, it will be extremely difficult for a meaningful no fault auto insurance bill to be approved in this legislative session. But that doesn't mean the legislature should give up. If the lawmakers would only put the public interest ahead of special interests the job can be done.

Careful research and planning must go into a no fault bill, or it is likely to cause more problems than it cures.

Our present out- of - date auto insurance laws usually require fixing the blame before payment is made to a person injured in an auto accident. Determining who is to blame often requires a long legal battle.

America's laws long ago abandoned the case - by - case fault system for workmen's compensation insurance. Fire, health, theft and life insurance are examples of the no fault compensation theory. Why not automobile insurance, too?

When a person buys auto liability insurance, he pays a major portion of his premium for protection against a lawsuit. The case- by- case settlement of claims still flourishes, with victims' lawyers fighting insurance company lawyers over real losses and those called "pain and suffering."

A true no fault law is hard to find. Every state with the program has modified the principle to some extent.

The theory behind a no fault bill is to eliminate most costly legal fights, lawyer fees, delays and unfair compensation. The savings to the insurance companies, in theory, could then be passed along to the consumer in the form of lower rates. It would no longer be necessary to fix the blame for an accident causing minor personal injury. Of course, any criminal or traffic laws relating to driving would still apply. Some type of insurance or financial responsibility would have to be guaranteed, lessening the number of uninsured motorists.

A meaningful no fault bill must not let insurance companies wriggle out of paying legitimate claims, and it must discourage costly legal battles to collect claims. That is the challenge to the legislature.

The bill should be written so that lower rates consistent with the real savings by insurance companies can be put into effect. It must be remembered, however, that higher medical costs and vehicle repairs could offset the savings and perhaps prevent a rate decrease.

A no fault bill would have to be designed to meet the requirements of Article I, section 14, of the Missouri Constitution. It states the courts of Missouri shall be open to everyone with "certain remedy for every injury to person, property or character."

The Missouri Senate Insurance Committee has approved a bill backed by the Missouri Bar Association, thanks to a friendly assist of lawyer- legislators on the Insurance Committee. The panel has sidetracked a no fault insurance bill offered by Sen. Ralph Uthlaut, R- New Florence. Meanwhile, the Missouri House Insurance Committee has several no fault bills before it, and that committee offers the best hope for a meaningful bill.

Before special features are added to no fault bills, the changes should be studied by reputable actuaries to determine what the result will be on the rate structure.

We are convinced the "no fault" version in the Senate is really a "Yes fault" bill. The lawyers behind this are well aware that such versions in Delaware, Maryland and Oregon actually have boosted the number of lawsuits involving bodily injury, and insurance rates in those states are higher than before their laws were changed.

Almost all no fault auto insurance legislation applies only to personal injury. Basically, the idea is to settle the less serious vehicle accident claims for personal bodily injury without regard to which driver is at fault.

The costs involving automobile repairs, which account for most damage claims, are not covered by no fault on the theory these claims are more readily paid and are not usually appealed through the courts.

But we think if the no fault princple applies to personal injury, it also should apply to property damage as well. The potential savings in rate reductions ought to be enhanced by covering both. Only about 36 per cent of the auto insurance costs involve personal injury in Missouri. The rest is in property damage.

Most no fault bills require insurance companies to pay medical bills and loss of wages up to a certain dollar figure, the so called threshold. After that point, the accident victim could go to the courts and sue for additional amounts for pain and suffering.

Not surprisingly, the Senate bill, hatched by lawyers, retains the right to sue regardless of the amount involved. This tends to subvert the whole concept of a no fault bill, which is to eliminate unnecessary lawsuits. We need lower rates, not higher ones as the Senate bill probably will cause.

Any no fault bill approved is likely to have minor shortcomings. We can only hope its imperfections will not outweigh its real value.

The legislature faces a challenge of responsibility on this vital issue. The people, and the voters, will judge the result.

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A computer - guided golf cart is now on the market thatfollows you around as you play. It carries your clubs and never clears its throat while you're putting.

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TIME FOR GREATER
COOPERATION

Despite imperfections, of which we are constantly reminded, the U. S. has preserved the basic freedoms of the individual and produced greater material wealth and distributed it more evenly among a vast population than any other nation ever dreamed of doing.

Despite the obvious success of the U. S. economic system, many of our elected representatives and governmental agencies spend a deplorable amount of energy throwing barriers in the way of the successful operation of major U. S. enterprises. American business and industry, carrying unprecedented burdens of taxation, regulation, investigation, material and labor costs must compete for busines in the open marketplace with the more favored firms of other lands. Mr. Robert C. Wilson, a top official of North American Rockwell Corporation, comments on this situation: "Our industrial base has been the source of America's strength and the envy of every other nation on earth. Unless we take joint government action to preserve that strength, however, we will lose out to those countries where best government is the least government,' and government seems to have eyed business as something to be controlled, regulated, and taxed. These attitudes must be a source of great comfort to our foreign competitors." He notes that Japan's phenomenal industrial growth rate of nearly 25 per cent per year · has been due, in great measure, to an intelligent and industrious people, but also, in part, to the corporation and support which the Japanese government extends to business and industrial enterprise in that country.

Mr. Wilson suggests that a high- level commission, made up of key industrialists and members of Congress, should be established for the express purpose of assuring the viability of American industry in the highly competitive international market. When it comes to encouraging the productive achievement of their citizens, many foreign nations have taken a leaf out of the handbook of U. S. economic success. It seems about time we got it back.

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TAX REFORM OR
TAX MANIPULATION?

To many people, "tax reform" hopefully means a reduction in their taxes. To some economists, it means setting spending priorities to make possible tax cuts that will release additional capital for private investment.

The latter course would result in the creation of more jobs, higher incomes and profits, and in turn, more federal revenue.

Now tax reform has taken on a more political meaning. The term is being used to mean a realignment of tax- paying responsibilities, and a redistribution of income and wealth.

The idea of manipulating taxes to achieve social goals may be appealing to politicans and to those who expect to be the beneficiaries. However, it is unsound because it will stunt economic growth at a time when such growth is necessary if we are to provide more jobs for the growing work force and continue to pay high wages and improve living standards.

Here is another case where the ends do not justify the means.

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When the teacher asked the little boy if he were animal, vegetable or mineral, he answered proudly, "Vegetable. I'm a human bean."

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God made man with two ends --- one to sit on and one to think with and our success depends on which we use the most.

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A salesman for Encyclopedia Britannica was trying to sell a Nashville woman with several small children. "With these books, you will be able to answer any question that your children ask you," he told her. To demonstrate, he asked one of the youngsters to ask a question - any question.

One child spoke up. "Look up in the book and see what kind of car God drives," he said.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
White House Obstructed Watergate Probe: FBI

WASHINGTON-- The FBI conducted a quiet, internal investigation last February of its handling of the Watergate case. Conclusion: The White House obstructed what otherwise was a thorough investigation.

FBI officials were careful to keep any criticism of the White House out of ther internal communications. This was an understandable precaution, since sensitive FBI reports had been handed over to the White House.

The assistant director in charge of investigations, Robert E. Gebhardt, summarized the findings in a short, factual memo intended for FBI eyes only.

"The handling of the Watergate investigation from the headquarters level through the filed operation level," Gebhardt wrote to the acting associate director, W. Mark Felt, on February 23, "was done in accordance with procedures, both administrative and investigative, that are customarily employed in any major investigative effort by the FBI.

"Among cases handled in the recent past in which similar procedures were followed are: The assassination of Martin Luther King; Capitol bombing, March 1, 1971; and major kidnaping cases such as the Barbara Jane Mackle case."

What the memo didn't mention was the White House role in the investigation. President Nixon had assigned his counsel, John Dean, to investigate whether there was any White House involvement in the Watergate scandal.

The FBI concluded, according to our sources, that Dean had withheld incriminating documents, covered up other evidence and sent FBI agents chasing false leads. At one point, Dean even suggested that Watergate culprit E. Howard Hunt get out of the country.

None of this was mentioned in writing, of course, since Dean had access to the FBI's investigative reports.

Footnote: In fairness to the FBI's embattled interim director L. Patrick Gray, there was no evidence he interfered in any way with the FBI investigation.

IMPEACHMENT TALK: The Capitol cloakrooms are buzzing with talk of impeaching President Nixon.

The discussion, however, has been mainly technical. Many House members are unsure how impeachment works. They, therefore, have bombarded the Library of Congress and the House parliamentarian for details.

The congressmen have been told that any member of the House can introduce a resolution to impeach the President. If the move is seconded, then all matters stop until the question is resolved.

Meanwhile, House leaders have been trying to squelch talk of impeachment. "The Republicans are doing a good job messing up themselves," Majority Leader Tip O'Neill told his colleagues privately. "Let's stay out of it for awhile."

But maverick liberals, including Bella Abzug, D— N.Y., and John Moss, D— Calif., are buttonholing their colleagues and urging that the House take strong action.

"At the very least, we should set up a committee to investigate the President's conduct in this matter," contends Representative Abzug. "We should be prepared either to clear the President or impeach him."

Immediately after the President's speech, liberal tempers were red hot. On Tuesday, several groups huddled on the House floor. The attitude from several liberals was for an impeachment resolution. The idea was rejected; the liberals decided the public wouldn't accept an impeachment resolution unless it came from the leadership or a respected Republican.

Impeachment talk continues to make House leaders edgy. They view the White House shakeup as a chance to improve relations with the President. They would prefer to let the Senate and the Justice Department handle the Watergate mess.

Footnote: Caught in the crossfire between the leadership and the liberals is House Judiciary chairman Pete Rodino, D— N.J., who is taking his cues from the history books. Rodino has introduced a bill that would require the President to appoint a special Watergate prosecutor and subject him to Senate confirmation. Congress approved a similar resolution during the Teapot Dome Scandal.

OUTBOARD MOTORS: The outboard motor lobby, led by the Boating Industry Association, has tried to depict their oil- spitting engines as little more harmful to America's lakes than a little spring rain. To be sure, the newer ones release little oil into the water, but millions of older engines still drip gunk and gas.

Now, a new survey done under the auspices of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's famed Fresh Water Institute indicates boaters and lakeside dwellers themselves are worried about what the motors do to lakes. Dr. Nicholas Clesceri, director of the institute, has given us an advance peek at the survey which shows that among "recreationists" worried about water quality, up to 40 per cent are most concerned about "films of gasoline and oil." Yet, ironically, the study, done by K. Jack Kooyoomjian, shows only 1.5 per cent to 17 per cent of the boaters are willing to see their own horsepower cut.

H.L. Hunt

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Those hostile to our Republic have had some success in driving thousands of independent oil men out of business while bringing about our nation's first energy crisis. The new target appears to be the farmers and ranchers who have created, under the profit-motive system, the largest number of well- fed people on earth.

If the good citizens of our land hope to avoid a food crisis similar to the energy shortage now upon us, it is essential that the organized foes of Freedom receive well- managed and organized opposition. This means that if we don't want to go hungry, like the Russians, the Chinese, the Cubans, the Argentines and the Chileans, to name a few, we had better organize support to keep our farmers and ranchers free and to permit the market place to function.

Interference by theorists and elitists insured shortages of food in communist Russia, Red China, Peron's Argentina and Castor's Cuba. The same type of interference has yet to create real shortages in our own land but it will take wisdom and work to prevent it.

Selling wheat to communist governments at below the world market price has forced up the cost of bread, cereal foods and feed grains in our own country. Heavy demand for beef by affluent consumers has added to the push on meat prices already zooming because of higher feed and labor costs, increasing taxes and the discouragement of farmers. It is up to the good citizens to get organized to prevent the foes of our Republic from using shortages as excuses to control the lives of everyone, thus insuring that our people will suffer like the enslaved populace of every communist nation. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Mutual Loathing:
Labor Chiefs Set to Smash Connally- Republican Party Coalition

WASHINGTON-- By abandoning the Democratic party, John B. Connally revived it, virtually turned it over to labor's political high command, assured it of a million Election Day "foot soldiers," with campaign funds to match and rejuvenate labor Chief George Meany. The latter said privately not too long ago that any chance of Connally's running for President in 1976 would be enough incentive for the 78- year- old union leader "to stick around another four years."

President Nixon, by embracing his good friend and counselor Connally, practically severed the Republican party from any sizeable section of the labor movement including the blue- collar, hard- hat leadership.

The new Nixon- Connally coalition did not immediately brew bad blood. Some hours after Connally moved his political baggage into the Republican party, three of the labor movement's most influential and traditionally Democratic labor leaders--- neutral for Nixon in '72--- moved into the White House Cabinet room for a wage- price conference with the President. It was friendly. Mr. Nixon made his point. The labor chiefs argued that while prices went up only wages had leveled off. They had their program. The President had some refutation. But there was a civilized good humor about it all. No mention of Watergate.

But the pleasantries were for Mr. Nixon. The political neutrality was disappearing. Connally's official arrival in Washington will wipe it out.

Insiders remember that the political as well as industrial leader of the AFL— CIO and its powerful national Committee on Political Education (COPE) is George Meany. And he refers to Connally as "a snake oil salesman."

Meany has never forgotten how Connally rallied to Mr. Nixon's aid during the battle of Bal Harbour (Fla.) in November 1971. It was then that Meany had so mocked Mr. Nixon at the national AFL— CIO convention that the several thousand delegates, second- echelon labor leaders, and guests had practically laughed the President out of the hall.

A few days later Connally took to the national TV cameras and denounced Meany as "arrogant and boorish."

"In my humble opinion," said Connally then, "the actions of Mr. Meany...reflected an arrogance and a boorishness and a discourtesy that ill becomes a leader of the American labor movement...We must make it abundantly clear that we cannot permit one man to put himself above the interest of all of the working people of this country."

Then came a slashing attack on Meany and his salary. This got Connally into the movement's inner life. Meany never forgets. He considers himself the personification of American labor, its voice, and a reflection of its consensus. Therefore, politically speaking, John Connally is his deadliest enemy. Meany will mobilize all labor's forces to defeat him.

Connally's move comes at just the strategic moment for the labor chief. He has been seeking a dexterous way out from under the neutrality of the last campaign.

He could have chosen the Watergate. But that's not Meany's way. He moves on economic issues. These always rally all sides in the AFL— CIO high command tightly behind him. There has been a sharp political split in the high command. That discomforts him though you'd never know it from the Mount Rushmore stone face peering from behind a haze of cigar smoke.

There have been pressures from the labor Democrats. Now he can ease this. He and his political aides--- second- in-command secretary- treasurer Lane Kirkland, political director Al Barkan and the slightly ailing "Mr. Lobby,"--- Andy Biemiller--- actually made Robert Strauss chairman of the Democratic National Committee. It was obvious to insiders. But the general public paid little heed. They considered Meany a Nixon man until recently.

But not for long could Meany stand aloof from an overt act of partnership with, and a public blessing of, the Democratic party.

The time had come for them to say that the Democratic party, or a reasonalbe facsimile, was an organization with which they could live.

They needed only a menace which would overshadow their romance with Mr. Nixon. Or as one intimate of Meany put it, "Something which would give us a chance to get out of the marriage of convenience."

Connally provided them with the "menace." Further, he did so at a moment which had many Democratic leaders worried--- over Watergate no less. The Democrats' inner circle of strategists have been disturbed by the euphoria spread through their rank and file by the flaring tragedy which has "dominoed" Mr. Nixon's personal staff. Top Democratic and labor leaders feared the spread of belief among their activists that the Republicans now are finished in the next two or three elections. The leaders know that the Democratic party still needs a vigorous reorganization--- regardless of the momentary chaos in Mr. Nixon's high command.

So Connally became the catalyst. Meany's inner circle felt that the conservative Texan's move was the Democratic party's gain and the Republicans' loss and a profit to labor's political action come '74 and '76.

Jones fined $108

CHARLESTON— Five persons were arrested over the weekend by police.

Fined in City Court this morning were Lewis Jones, 27, of East Prairie, driving while intoxicated, $108; Sherman Isbell, 58, of Charleston, driving while intoxicated; $107; Allen Dixon, 36, of Charleston, careless and imprudent driving, $17; Lanny Laster, 20, of East Prairie, peace disturbance, $17; and Doyle Coffer, 25, of Charleston, peace disturbance, $18.

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38 treated

Thirty- eight accident patients were treated over the weekend in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Sixteen treated Saturday were: Frank Johnson, 29, Milwaukee, Wis., received first, second and third degree burns in car explosion, filling gas tank; Sherry Pullen, 10, Bell City, burned by hot grease, first and second degree burns to right wrist and hand; Alene Sloan, 51, Lilbourn, bruised left thumb in car door; Albert Williams, 22, Sikeston, car jack fell on left hand, bruising hand.

Rickey Rister, 18, Sikeston, cut right hand on fan; Henry Moser, 7, Morehouse, cut left foot wading water; Tom Sutton, 11, Morehouse, fractured left wrist in fall; Florence Ferguson, 62, East Prairie, fractured left wrist in fall.

Mildred Bartlett, 56, Sikeston, cut and fractured right index finger at work; Steven Mathis, 30, Charleston, cut and bruised right leg mowing lawn; Mary Shields, 55, Sikeston, received puncture wound and cut of right leg, lawn mower part flew off, hitting leg; Elisa Grady, 14, Sikeston, received multiple bruises and scratches, hit by car.

Michael Bohannon, 22, Sikeston, cut right hand at work; David Conley, 11, Matthews, injured left leg, bitten by dog; Gale Glover, 8, Sikeston, stepped on nail, puncturing left foot; and John Crisnion, 27, Memphis, Tenn., stuck screwdriver in hand, butting hand.

Eleven of the 22 treated Sunday were car accident victims: Willie Thompson, 72, Sikeston, bruises; Ella Shaw, 58, Sikeston, multiple bruises; Eleanor Turner, 58, Sikeston, bruised right hip; George Bell, 59, Sikeston, cut tongue and bruises; Charles G. Williams, 35, Sikeston, multiple bruises; Judy Williams, 31, Sikeston, multiple bruises; Pamela Williams, 12, Sikeston, multiple scratches and possible fracture of right shoulder; Tim Williams, 10, Sikeston, multiple cuts and bruises and fracture of facial bone; John Hoffman, 17, Sikeston, scratched right leg and injured neck; and Chris Hoffman, 18, Sikeston, injured neck.

Others treated Sunday included: Gary Mattingly, Portageville, head injury and multiple bruises, hit by cable on barge; Jeffery Gardner, 6, Matthews, possible internal injury in fall out of tree; DeWayne Winemiller, 12, Sikeston, scratches to left hip and arm, bitten by dog; Patricia Deal, 4, Sikeston, window fell on right foot, scratching foot; Davine Copeland, 8, Sikeston, fractured left arm in fall; Kimberly Graviett, 6, Vanduser, cut left hand in fall out of chair; Donald Langley, 22, Chicago, Ill., sprained right ankle at work; Scot Stanley, 3, Perkins, cut left foot on glass.

Wilson Robinson, 11, Charleston, bruised head, hit by ball; Virginia Jones, 14, Charleston, sprained and bruised right hand in fall; and Marilyn Thomason, 27, Marston, strained back lifting chair.

Knights of Columbus honored

Members of St. Francis Xavier Council 3151 of Knights of Columbus honored for long-term membership at a Saturday night banquet marking the 25th anniversary of the council are, from left, Isidore Hann, 25 years or more as a member; Vernon Buck, 25 years or more and charter member; Urban Hann, 25 years or more and charter member; John Layton, charter member; Ben F. Marshall III, 25 years or more and charter member; Wilfred Scherer, 25 years or more and charter member; S. R. (Wes) Schuchart, 25 years or more and charter member; Albert Seiler, charter member; and P. J. Schlosser, charter member. Mayor Frank Ferrell spoke to the group about the need for more participation in civic affairs, and Hilary Schmittzehe, state general program chairman for Knights of Columbus, spoke on the purposes and programs of the knights and presented the awards. (Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Attorney says Long had past suspicions of poisoning

HANNIBAL, Mo. (AP) — The late former U.S. Sen. Edward V. Long, whose death is being investigated, was a man who "had been suspicious of poisonings in the past," Marion F. Wasinger, the Long family attorney said Sunday night.

The senator, who died at the age of 64 at his Brookhill farm near here Nov. 6, 1972, had once "suspected that his daughter had been poisoned" through a drink taken about a year before he died, Wasinger said in an Associated Press interview.

Miss Helen Dunlop, Long's long- time companion and secretary, has told authorities that minutes before he died Long told her he thought he had been poisoned by eating candy from a box sent him as a gift. Medical investigators were continuing tests on the contents of Long's stomach to determine if he had been poisoned.

Wasinger said that Long mentioned the possibility that his daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller, had been poisoned by drinking an alcoholic beverage during a trip to Las Vegas, Nev. It was later determined that Mrs. Miller was suffering from an illness "somewhat the opposite of diabetes," said Wasinger, who is representing Mrs. Florence Long in a $3.25 million alienation of affections, suit against Miss Dunlop and another suit contesting Long's will.

"Some physicians have told me that many people, who suddenly become ill, think the illness was caused by something they ate," Wasinger added.

"The family believes that Long's death was caused by a tumor attached to the base of the pituitary gland," Wasinger said in a telephone interview from his Hannibal home.

Wasinger, who was present at the autopsy on the late senator's body last Thursday, said he heard one of the physicians say that the tumor was a "cystic tumor" and that "even a cough could have killed him."

Tissues removed during the autopsy and contents of Long's stomach were under investigation by Dr. George Gantner, St. Louis County medical examiner. The results were expected later this week.

Wasinger said he hoped the autopsy would produce "conclusive" results.

Wasinger said he knew of no statements made by Miller or the other family members which could be construed as being libelous.

Couch receives award

Patrolman Richard Couch of the Sikeston police force was presented a "Respect for Law" plaque by Optimist Club president Pete MacLaughlin for Couch's work with Sikeston children in bicycle safey this morning at Holiday Inn. The annual award is sponsored by Optimist International.

The 1975 USGA Amateur golf title will be contested over The Country Club of Virginia course in Richmond.

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Ann Landers

His toenails are killing her

Dear Ann Landers: So you think you have had every problem under the sun? I'll bet you will be surprised to find a brand new one today.

My husband has long toenails. They are very sharp and I have awakened with scratched ankles more often than I care to remember.

Last night he really stabbed me. I actually yelled. It was 3:00 a.m. The dog began to bark. I told him I had had it with his toenails and that I am buying twin beds. He promised to trim his toenails but he has done this before and they grow like crazy.

Please, Ann, give me some advice.--- Love Him But He's Dangerous

Dear Love. Tell King Kong to sleep with his socks on. Simple, wasn't it?

Dear Ann Landers: Recently I read something in the paper that disgusted and shocked me. I am appalled by the selfishness of people, their lack of consideration for elderly friends, neighbors and relatives. This week I read where two very old women (one in Ohio, the other in Illinois) were found dead in their homes, frozen. They had died of starvation and exposure. No one ever thought to look in on these people. When their bodies were discovered by neighbors, they had been dead two months.

Is it asking too much to phone an elderly aunt or great grandmother or cousin, or even a friend once or twice a week to see if they are sick and need something? And what a treat it would be for these lovely folks if someone came by and took them for a ride, or out for a meal. I do hope that every person who reads this will think of someone who has been forgotten for a long while. Give him or her a call. It would be a wonderful surprise.--- I Loved My Parents

Dear I.L.: Yes, it would--- and I can promise you that your letter will send many people to the telephone today. Thanks for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: I work in a small office and my boss smokes constantly. I've seen him go from a pipe to a cigar to a cigaret within one hour. I have a heart condition and sometimes I actually gasp for breath.

My doctor gave me an article from the Journal of the American Medical Association and suggested I hand it to my boss. I don't have the nerve, but I know my boss reads your column every day. Will you give me a hand? Here's what the article said:

"Dr. Donald A. Dukelow of the AMA's Department of Education was asked if there is evidence to support recent claims that a non- smoker with all- day exposure to a smoke-filled room inhales as much smoke as though he himself had smoked a pack of cigarets. Dr. Dukelow said, 'Positively.' He went on to cite several studies and reported that cigaret smoking in a closed room soon makes the concentration of nicotine and dust particles so high that the non- smoker inhales as much harmful tobacco by- products as one who has smoked several cigarets."

Another study showed that smokers' children are ill more frequently than non- smokers' children--- usually with respiratory ailments. This last point just might get to smokers who don't care about themselves but do care about their kids. Thanks, Ann.--- Cumberland, Maryland

Dear Cum: Not a day goes by that I don't get a half dozen letters from children who ask me how to get Mom or Dad (or both) to quit smoking. I hope these children will hand this column to their parents and say, "If you won't quit for yourself, will you please quit for me?"

There is a big difference between cold and cool. Ann Landers shows you how to play it cool without freezing people out in her booklet, "Teen- Age Sex--- Ten Ways To Cool It."

NOTICE: The Daily Standard is now accepting recipes for the annual Spring- Summer Cookbook to be published in June.

Mail recipes to Pat Grojean, The Daily Standrad, P.O. Box 100, Sikeston, Mo. 63801.

Mrs. Scott is artist

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott of East Prairie, Two- Tony's featured artist of the month, is shown with one of her landscape paintings in the kitchen of her home, where she does all of her painting.

Smith wins MMA honors

Capt. Wayne Bradford, senior Army instructor at Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Mo., has the expert medal to Cadet Frank Smith, son of Mrs. David Blanton of 1103 N. Kingshighway, Sikeston, and Richard Smith of West Palm Beach, Fla., at a recent review at the academy. MMA is a school for boys in fourth through 12th grades. Its ROTC unit has won an honor rating every year for 43 straight years.

He has also been cited for his superior scholastic work during the eighth grading period at the academy.

Lt. Col. Eugene Lamm, principal of the ninth through 12th grade high school, said Cadet Smith scored four honor points.

The academy stresses physical fitness and leadership training through ROTC as well as academic excellence.

Dutch Deutsch, supervisor of the Eastern area scouts for the Pittsburgh Pirates, formerly played for Elmira in the old Eastern League. He also played for late actor Jim Barton's Nighthawks, a Long Island semi-pro team 25 years ago.

Mrs. Scott is featured artist

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott of East Prairie is the featured artist in this month's one-woman art showing in Two-Tony's Smorgasbord Restaurant, 205 W. Malone Ave. About 30 oil paintings, most of them finished since the first of the year, will be shown along with a few others which have been viewed and chosen as favorites in previous art shows.

Included in the show will be abstracts, landscapes and paintings with a religious background.

A versatile and talented artist with the ability to put on canvas her personal feelings, she paints with imagination and originality. Her work consists of what she feels and sees in her mind since she never uses a model or picture to paint by.

Mrs. Scott's painting accomplishments have advanced far beyond her expectations since she began eight years ago in a beginner's art class taught by Mrs. Roberta Hunter. Noted artist Charles Rinehart is another who has helped Mrs. Scott enlarge her field of painting.

In the recent Charleston Ministerial Alliance Key 73 Art Show, her painting, "Eternal Flame", received second place in the religious category and another, "Heaven Came Down", received second in the non-objective category. Both paintings will be included in the Two Tony's Art Show.

She has also entered paintings each year in the East Prairie Art Guild Show and her awards in those shows include: 1966, second in popular vote; 1968, second in judging; 1970, first, second and third in popular vote; 1971, second in judging and second in popular vote; and in 1972, second in judging.

She has also entered work in the Missourian Art Show in Cape Girardeau, the Sikeston Art Guild Show and Charleston Azalea Festival Art Show. Last year she and her cousin, Mrs. Faye Schneider, had a two- woman show at Two Tony's.

Her husband James is her merciless critic, champion and balance wheel for he is deeply interested in her work and proud of her ability. Mrs. Scott is also a self- taught musician well known for her piano and organ proficiency. She has written words and music for 32 religious numbers which are used in her church, the First Church of God.

Rome, in 205 B. C. had a law prohibiting women from driving chariots.

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MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 5-6-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	114	97	6	11
Pediatrics	29	20	0	9
Obstetrics	14	5	0	9
Intensive Care	7	5	0	2

Patients scheduled for admission today: 11

CENSUS REPORT 5-7-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	114	104	6	4
Pediatrics	29	19	0	10
Obstetrics	14	3	0	11
Intensive Care	7	3	0	4

Patients scheduled for admission today: 5

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 5-5-73
Mrs. Susan E. Hart and baby girl, Charleston
Mrs. Barbara Pipkin and baby boy, Kewanee
Jennifer Ray, New Madrid
Mrs. Janet Ocheskey and baby boy, New Madrid
Lawanda Prather, Sikeston
Joan Gardner, Sikeston
Vincent Rost, New Madrid
Lewis S. Griffin, Morehouse
Mildred Marks, Sikeston
Doss B. Sterling, East Prairie
Solomon Stewart, Sikeston
Tishie Edwards, Charleston
Linda Archie, Charleston
Oscar Shaver, Sikeston
Bertha Thrower, East Prairie
Julia Gary, Charleston
Ricky Lee Rogers, Morehouse
Total patients discharged 21
Total patients admitted 7
Births 2
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 16
Medical patients 32
Others 2
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 50

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 5-6-73
Mrs. Patricia A. Cummings and baby boy, New Madrid
Mrs. Patricia Chullino and baby boy, Sikeston
Elizabeth Webb, Charleston
Florida McKinney, Charleston
Ruth J. Morehead, Charleston
Linda F. Lee, Sikeston
Hanable Sweet, Charleston
William Edgar Hooper, Sikeston
Ethel Buchanan, New Madrid
Hughey Thomas Jr., Sikeston
Kelly A. Tolbert, Sikeston
Jon Johnson, Charleston
Carrie Mayfield, Sikeston
Total patients discharged 15
Total patients admitted 17
Births 0
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 22
Medical patients 27
Others 1
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 50

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Gloria Smith, Caruthersville
Melva Johnson, Caruthersville
Ora Glenn, Caruthersville
Tonya Bradley, Caruthersville
Cecil Hamilton, Caruthersville
Ruth Franklin, Caruthersville
Violet Elledge, Caruthersville
Montie Rodgers, Caruthersville
Renee Baker, Hayti
Nora Bodson, Hayti
James Fields, Hayti
Charles Corley, Marston
Bardis Dismuke, Poplar Bluff
Patricia Kelly, Portageville
Rose Quick, Portageville
Released:
Judy Webb, Caruthersville
Lula Hueppauss, Caruthersville
Cherry Watkins, Caruthersville
Lorene Johnson, Caruthersville
Emma Averill, Caruthersville
Ronnie Jackson, Caruthersville
Chataqua Wilson, Steele
Helen Pempleton, Steele
Susie Berry, Gibson
Mary Wilburn, Risco
Bruce White, Lilbourn
DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Johnny Anderson, Catron
Jerry Baker, Bernie
Alec Hollis, Dexter
Abney Lovette, Dexter
Fred Riddle, Dexter
Linda Jordon, Morehouse
Elzie Snider, Essex
Released:
Emma Launius, Clarkton
Gene Sneed, Dexter
Willie Bonner, Essex
Keith Rose, Poplar Bluff
Effie Wilkerson, Dexter
CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Beverly Birmingham, Greenville
Ivory Neal, Wyatt
Harold Sinn, Jackson
Donna Slough, Marston
Released:
Jeffery Herring, Oran
Jarrell Brashears, Sikeston

Calendar of Events

MONDAY
Sikeston Junior High School PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

MONDAY
Sikeston Middle School PTA will have its last meeting of the school year to install new officers. Prosecuting Attorney James E. Moore III will speak at 7:30 in the cafeteria.

MONDAY
The Candace Green Club will meet with Sikeston Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 137 for a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 6:15 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lee A. Bowman, 4 Bel Air. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Kenneth R. Masterson and Mrs. Jane Urban.

TUESDAY
Chapter JU of PEO will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Harper, 10 Green Meadows.

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Bill Bradley to speak at TRCC commencement

POPLAR BLUFF--Missouri's most celebrated scholar- athlete of his generation, Bill Bradley of Crystal City, will be the commencement speaker at the fifth annual graduation ceremonies of Three Rivers Community College, it was announced this week by Dr. H. Tudor Westover, college president.

The commencement program will be at 8 p.m. May 11 in First Baptist Church.

About 175 students will receive degrees or certificates at the commencement. More than 65 of them will be graduating with honors or highest honors.

The program will open with the traditional processional of faculty and graduates as Mrs. Carol Coryell, college music instructor, plays J.S. Bach's Air from Suite No. 3 in D major on the organ.

The invocation will be delivered by the Rev. John L. Gilbert, pastor of First Baptist Church.

The college choir, under the direction of Samuel Coryell, TRCC music instructor, then will sing an arrangement by Jerry Nowak of Ruth Bonsi's "Turn Around."

Dr. Westover then will introduce the speaker.

On conclusion of the commencement address, Dr. Jack D. Vincent, dean of arts and sciences, will present the candidates for degrees and certificates to Dr. Westover for conferral of those degrees and certificates on each group.

Mrs. Mabel A. Swindel, dean of student services, then will call the list of graduates from the Academic Division, in alphabetical order, to received their degrees.

Dean Paul H. Hillis of the Division of Occupational Education will call the list of graduates from that division to receive their degrees or certificates.

Honors earned by graduates will be announced at the time their names are called.

The program will close with the choir singing, "Morning Has Broken", by Eleanor Farjion and Cat Stevens, the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Gilbert and the recessional for which Mrs. Coryell will play Rigaudon by Campra.

The organ accompaniement for the two numbers sung by the choir will be played by Miss Cynthis Hartwell, one of this year's honor graduates.

The Sunday before the commencement the graduates and faculty will have a commencement rehearsal at 1:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church. That will be followed at 3 p.m. by the president's annual tea for graduates and their families. The team will be in the church.

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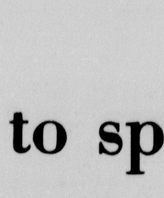

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Starnes elected 'senator'

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. — Jim Starnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Starnes of Route One Sikeston, Mo., recently was elected as senior class senator to the Student Government Association at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia.

Starnes, a 1970 graduate of Sikeston High School, will receive his bachelor of arts degree in political science from Ouachita in may 1974, then plans to attend law school.

Starnes is married to the former Jill Gearhart of Reyno, and the couple lives in Arkadelphia. Mrs. Starnes will also graduate in 1974, with an undergraduate degree in home economics. Mrs. Starnes was named to the Dean's List last semester at Ouachita.

Starnes' grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilkinson of 112 W. Wakefield, Sikeston.

BIRTHS

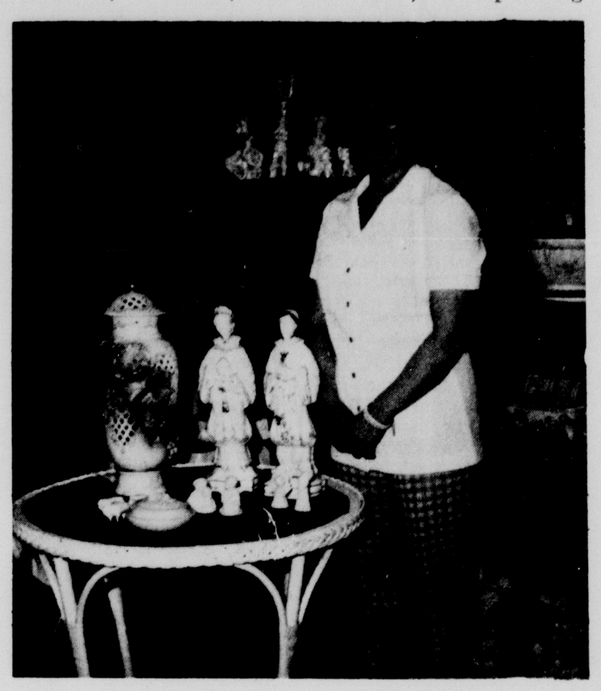
BYRD — Mr. and Mrs. Alan Joe Byrd of Sikeston Route Two are parents of Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The child weighed seven pounds and their first child, a daughter born Friday at 4:30 p.m. at has been named Juliann Elizabeth.

Mrs. Byrd is the former Paula Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kelley of Gray Ridge. Byrd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Byrd, 703 Murray Lane, and farms with his father.

Women's Page

New officers installed

New officers for Xi Epsilon Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were installed Tuesday at the home of Jewell Bell. Mary Lou Taylor installed officers, from left: Velva Parrish, president; Lila Brannock, vice president; Erma Braswell, recording secretary; Luci Chambers, treasurer; and Mrs. Bell, corresponding secretary.



Ceramics shown

Jewell Bell presented a program on ceramics at Tuesday's meeting of Xi Epsilon Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at her home. She explained the many different stages and phases of ceramics and displayed many pieces.

Jennifer Heckert

Miss Heckert has birthday

Miss Jennifer Lyn Heckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heckert, 215 William, celebrated her second birthday April 29 with a party at her home.

Attending were her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heckert of Bertrand and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ratledge of Benton. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ratledge of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sweet and Joey Heckert of Bertrand.

Refreshments of cake, strawberries and ice cream were served.

New Books

From The Sikeston Public Library

New Books for Adults at Sikeston Public Library:

Fiction

"Inspector Ghote Trusts the Heart", by H. F. Keating.

"The Land Beyond the River", by Jesse Stuart.

"Limmerston Hall", by Hester Chapman.

"The Legend of the Green Man", by Sara Hely.

"The Two Faces of Dr. Collier", by Elizabeth Seifert.

"State Trooper", by Noel B. Gerson.

Non-Fiction

"Today And Tomorrow And ...," by Isaac Asimov.

"Conserving Life On Earth", by David Ehrenfeld.

"The Prince of Pleasure", by J. B. Priestley.

"The Alps", by National Geographic Society.

"An Untold Story", by Elliott Roosevelt.

"Success With Your Investment

Club hears juvenile officer

Juvenile officer Fred Glover was guest speaker Thursday night for Sikeston Police Cadets Explorer Post No. 228 at Sikeston Activity Center. He discussed court actions and the differences in crimes. He explained also what the penalties for different crimes and how criminals are classified in juvenile court.

College News

Elaine Jackson

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Miss Elaine Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jackson of Morley, Mo., graduated from Baptist Memorial Hospital School of Nursing March 23. At a luncheon given for graduates by the administration and faculty, she was awarded valedictorian in theoretical science.

Miss Jackson lives in Memphis and is employed by Baptist Memorial Hospital. She plans to attend Memphis State University and obtain pre-requisite courses for the University of Tennessee where she plans to obtain her degree in nursing.

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WHAT YOU CAN DO.

If every American used just one gallon of gasoline less every week, there wouldn't be a shortage.

And there are many ways you can cut back. Walk a little more. Many times you can walk to the store when you have small purchases to make.

Form car pools. You and your neighbors probably go to a lot of the same places separately. Why not go together? To work. To the train. Even to meetings, parties and get-togethers.

Combine trips. Plan ahead so you don't have to make separate trips to the cleaners, and the drug store, and the grocery store.

Keep your car in top shape. A poorly tuned engine can reduce your gas mileage up to 10%.

Slow down. If you drive 50 miles an hour instead of 60, you can save about one gallon in ten. And take it easy when you start up. Jackrabbit starts eat up gasoline, too.

In summary, the gasoline shortage is no one individual's fault, but a combination of events. And it's up to all of us to find the solutions. And effect them.

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Miss Grable receives ASU music scholarship

PORTAGEVILLE — Miss Martha Kaye Grable has received a music scholarship from Arkansas State University to begin in the fall semester. She auditioned for the university keyboard scholarship committee April 14.

She and her counselor, Mrs. Grayce Alexander, were informed of her acceptance on April 17 by Dorothy Swindle, keyboard scholarship chairman.

The scholarship will cover applied music fees on a semester basis at the Jonesboro, Ark., school. It can be renewed each semester, depending on grades and improvement. A number of prospective students auditioned at that time, making the competition greater than it has been in recent years.

Miss Grable, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James D. Grable, is an advanced student of Mrs. Robert Barkovitz. She was presented in a senior recital March 23 at First Baptist Church.

She has been a church musician at the First Baptist Church for seven years and is active in community and school affairs. She is currently 13th in her graduating class, a member of the Future Teachers of America, National Honor Society, French and Pep Clubs and is the historian-reporter of the Student Council.

She was chosen one of two students to represent Portageville High School in the Memphis Press Scimitar's Teen- ager of the Week Contest. She was also chosen Business and Professional Women's Club September Girl of the Month.

Kaye Grable

Women's Page

DAEOC to sponsor nurses aide class

GRAY RIDGE — The Gray Ridge DAEOC Center plans to start a Nurses Aide Class.

The class is to give interested persons in Stoddard County the opportunity to receive required training and fundamentals in the nature of aide work to registered nurses and licensed practical nurses. The class will be taught by Mrs. Betty Parsons, R.N., of Dexter.

For information regarding applications, contact: Mrs. Verlon Hogan or Mrs. Beatrice Davis, Gray Ridge D.A.E.O.C. Office, at 283-5490 before May 11.

This is an equal opportunity program funded by the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation of Portageville.

Mrs. Norma Ellsworth

SeMo woman author of new book

BLOOMFIELD — The General Baptist Press at Poplar Bluff, has published a book, titled "Rainbow of Love," written by Mrs. Norma Ellsworth of Bloomfield.

Mrs. Ellsworth has written devotions for the past six years for the General Baptist Women's Missionary work, and the book is a compilation of these.

She is a social worker for the Stoddard County Welfare Department and states in the book that her extensive experience in working with people of varying ethnic backgrounds has made her acutely aware of all mankinds's need for God. She shares this knowledge in this, her first published, work.

"Rainbow of Love" is available from the General Baptist Bookstore in Poplar Bluff, or at Bertie's Variety and Clothing Store and Bertie's Beauty Shop in Bloomfield. A copy has also been placed in the Bloomfield public library.

Husband-wife 'doctor' team relieve women of marriage fatigue

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — She was young, pale and looked like she was dying on her feet. Her husband, 20 years her senior, guided his wife into the office of Dr. William Weathers Jr. and snapped: "Well, here she is, doc. Fix her and send her home." He withdrew to a waiting room and flipped through a magazine, impatient for Dr. Weathers to "fix her."

Although the woman's appearance was alarming, Dr. Weathers suspected that he would find no real organic cause for it, nothing medicine could fix. And he didn't. The woman's primary problem was not in her body. It was in the waiting room reading a magazine.

Instead of throwing up his hands or referring the woman to a psychiatrist, Dr. Weathers did two things: To give her a rest and build up her strength, he admitted the woman to a hospital. To try and solve her problem, he put her under the care of his wife Mary Nell, a non-physician whose therapy consists merely of sypathetic talking -- and listening. That night, she sat down by the woman's bed for the first of several counseling sessions that would lead to recovery.

Thus began another case for this husband- wife team which practices a new concept in medicine, one the Weathers' hope will become widespread.

"The number of women who come to me -- and other physicians -- with physical complaints that are emotionally- based is incredible," Dr. Weathers says. "Sexual difficulties are the predominant complaint. But the real trouble is hidden. And usually it is a problem in communicating with the husband."

The soft spoken Florida native, a gynecologist, found himself overwhelmed by such cases when he opened his office several years ago.

"A lot of people who appear to be sick -- and actually come in complaining of pain -- really just need someone to talk with, who they know will not laugh at them or ignore them. They come in with symptoms ranging from menstrual disorders to headaches to sexual problems such as painful intercourse.

"I found myself staying until 7 or 8 o'clock at night counseling these women after I had seen all my patients for the day. And it got pretty rough on me, although it was obviously helpful to these women."

Dr. Weathers turned for help to his wife, a tall blonde Atlanta girl he met while in pre- medical school at Emory University.

"He just said, 'You can do this so much better than I can, why don't you come into the office?' So I did," Mrs. Weathers recalls. "Counseling has been my inclination for years, as well as my training."

The Weathers' have found that a doctor- wife counseling team is accepted by many people who say they would never go to a psychiatrist or a social agency.

"Some people are shy, or proud, or whatever, and just would not go to a psychiatrist's office, or to a marriage counselor or family service agency," Dr. Weathers said. "A lot of them refuse to go to a community agency because it smacks of charity.

"But they are not so hesitant to come to the office of a gynecologist, or family doctor. A man often has to take his wife to the doctor anyway, so he is not embarrassed to be there. Unfortunately, not many doctors offer counseling, mostly because they don't have time. But some also don't know how to do it. However, it's not necessary that a counselor be a doctor; if doctors would just have somebody in the office to do the counseling. Although Mrs. Weathers has a degree in social work and studied nursing three years, she and her husband agree that academic qualifications are a secondary consideration.

"The important thing is the simple quality of being able to listen and advise," Mrs. Weathers said.

However, she does attend many professional seminars on counseling, either with her husband, such as those sponsored by the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, or on her own, such as a recent American Medical Association meeting on the quality of life. And she reads "everything I can get my hand on having to do with counseling."

Word has gotten around about the unique service and now counseling patients are referred by other physicians and by former patients. but many continue to come in the guise of physically ill persons.

"They'll tell me what 's bothering them and I will make an examination -- and find nothing wrong," Dr. Weathers said. "Then I'll start asking about their home situation, and their marriage. Finally I'll get it out of them. And that's when I send them to Nell, who will frequently consult with me on a case."

Sometimes, the patient's true feelings are nor revealed until after she is in a hospital.

"With some," Mrs. Weathers said, "the home situation is so bad you don't have the heart to send them back three right away. So you put them in the hospital for a couple of days. And in the hospital, some women tend to open up and talk. I suppose this is because they are free of their usual environment and the hospital is a protected, sheltered atmosphere where they feel free to talk."

The Weathers office itself tends to put visitors at ease to a large extent -- instead of looking modernistically sterile, it is warm and interesting, reflecting their interest in antiques: An old crank telephone on the wall, a Sears catalog from the 1890s on the end table, an old pair of homemade crutches and, on Dr. Weathers' desk, a bottle made several centuries ago in Holland and dug up during excavation for a skyscraper in Jacksonville, Fla.

Nell's niche is barely wide enough for a desk and a couple of chairs. But instead of complaining about that, she feels its atmosphere of closeness is helpful to the patient.

"I think it's much better than having to look across some great expanse at each other, with the counselor sitting back with folded hands and nodding every now and then," she said.

Patients, mostly wives and mothers, can relate to her in another way, too -- on the wall in front of them is a picture of her with Dr. Weathers and their children, Cathy, 13, Billy, 11, and Rose Marie, 5.

"Sometimes it only takes one or two talk sessions and the problem is solved," Mrs. Weathers said. "But it is solved by the patient. I offer an alternate point of view and try to make helpful suggestions, but don't judge people and I don't make decisions for them. I just try to help them do that themselves.

"For example, one girl came to Bill and said she had abdominal pain. While he was examining her he could tell she was very upset about something. And when he couldn't find anything wrong physically, he sent her to me.

"I sensed some actual panic in her. She had recently married, for the second time, and he was a fine hard- working man who was giving her and her 5-year- old son a good home. But the first husband was pressuring her to come back to him -- and she herself was upset because of the breakup, even though the first husband was a philanderer and mistreated her. But she felt guilty nonetheless, as if she were somehow less of a woman because she didn't hold on to her husband.

"We just talked about all this, got her feelings out in the open. I told her -- truthfully -- that far from being less of a woman she was a very fine person by thinking of the welfare of her son ... and by carefully choosing a good man for her second husband. It only took two visits and a couple of phone calls to change her outlook, to the point where she could tell her first husband to leave her alone and to be satisfied herself.

"Admittedly, the counseling wasn't much -- but it was just enough at the right time."

The pain also disappeared, a phenomenon the Weathers' have seen repeatedly in counseling patients.

The essence of counseling's value to patients might be summed up in a quotation Mrs. Weathers found and had framed for her office wall. It is by Dinah Maria Mulock Craik, 19th century English novelist:

"Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person, having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but pouring them all right out just as they are, chaff and grain together; certain that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping, and then with the breath of kindness blow the rest away."

Such comfort also came to an older woman patient, who felt a general depression after her children grew up and left home, and she no longer had a focus for concern.

"But it was more than the usual 'empty nest' syndrome," Mrs. Weathers said. "She had always thought so much of others that there was a real void in her life. Now, there is nothing wrong with thinking of others, as long as you also have what I call a healthy selfishness. That is, don't lose sight of your own needs. I just had to get her to realize this and she was all right."

Are there danger signals that tell a person to seek counseling?

"Yes," Mrs. Weathers said. "If you are continuously unhappy, do it. And go to someone you trust. That won't necessarily be a relative -- in fact, family members are usually so close to the situation that they are not suitable; they are too biased and often too rigid in their views. The first line of defense, I would say, is the family doctor. If he does not do counseling -- or cannot because of his patient load -- he may well direct you to competent help."

How can husbands and wives avoid reaching that unhappy state?

"Talk to each other. A lot of people can't really say how they feel about something, they have suppressed their feelings for so long. Talking to each other is a skill that can be learned.

"You can even have a real good argument, and do yourselves a lot of good, as long as you draw limits and stick to issues, without getting into personalities."

As for avoiding conflict within oneself:

"One good step is self-acceptance, accepting yourself as you are now, not under certain conditions. Not, 'when I lose weight' or 'when I quit smoking' or whatever. But NOW."

Religion is a great aid to counselors, Mrs. Weathers said, in helping patients to feel better about themselves: "I tell them the love of God is unconditional."

Patients pay from $5 to $15 a visit, depending on the length of the session.

The results can be literally amazing, Mrs. Weathers said, citing the case of the young woman whose domineering husband said, "fix her and send her home!"

"This very successful man had married the girl when she was 16 and kept her virtually a child for 10 years," Mrs. Weathers said. "He made all the decisions, he ran her life. Finally, this oppression of her own personality and her fears and frustrations just got to her and she went further into a shell, not eating nor showing interest in anything. When she came to us she was in really bad shape.

"And when we told the husband what the trouble appeared to be, he wouldn't believe us. 'I don't buy that, I don't buy that,' he kept saying.

"But he did allow the counseling. And after a few sessions of exploring her feelings and reinforcing her self- esteem, she got better.

"The turning point came when she had an appointment to see me one day and he decided she had had enough, that he wouldn't take her. She came anyway and told me that she said to him, 'I don't know what you're going to do, but I'm going to keep my appointment.'

"She has filed for divorce, and told him, 'If we stay together, I'm going to have something to say about things.' "

There also is a postscript to the story, Mrs. Weathers said:

"I had a phone call recently. It was from the husband, the one who couldn't buy this whole thing. He said, 'Can I get an appointment, too?' "

'SOUP'S ON'

GREENVILLE, Del. (AP) — Giant clams like the 500-pound specimen on exhibit at the Delaware Museum of Natural History here can make enough clam chowder to feed 150 people.

Scientists at the museum say the large mollusk, known as the Tridacna gigas, is the largest species of clam in the world. It is found on the Great Barrier Reef in the southwest Pacific near Australia.

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Weather has major effect on cattle industry

GOODLAND, Kan. (AP) — In the production of any consumer goods, there are fixed costs and variable costs and the same hold true for a rancher with a cow-calf operation.

Weather has a tremendous influence on the cattle industry. The winter of 1972-73 could go down in history as one of the most severe of this century, with hundreds of thousands of livestock dying.

"Our trouble started Oct. 29, 1972, when the first bad snowstorm came," said Dick Hays, a cow-calf producer near here. "Our cows were about 75 per cent finished calving. The first couple of storms weren't too bad. Then came a long, snowy winter and that put a great deal of stress on the calves. Our calves stayed under this stress until early April. Thirty per cent of our fall calf crop died."

The Weather Service Office at Goodland, recorded in excess of 68 inches of snow for the winter. "This is a record for total snowfall for a winter season here," said Warren O. Eckert, official-in-charge of the WSO. "The winter of 1971-72 produced only 17 inches," he said. During April of this year, 7.2 inches of snow fell in the Goodland area.

At one time this past winter, more than 2,000 head of dead cattle were collected in this vicinity and piled west of Goodland awaiting a break in the weather so they could be transported to rendering plants. Today, many rendering plants still are bogged down with dead cattle to be processed. Ranchers must now bury their dead cattle — which results in additional expense.

Greater death losses could have occurred had not Hays, and his ranching peers across the livestock belt, used every protective measure available to them.

We gave our calves vitamin shots, pneumonia shots, plus every damn shot and thing you could think of," Hays said. "Believe it or not but most of our calves died of ulcers. Ulcers!" Hays added that if that wasn't enough, the calves got scours, a form of dynsentary in cattle, from the damp and cold.

Hays and his son, Pete, run 480-head of cows on irrigated pasture. Eventually, they hope to have 800. Their figures show that each calf at birth costs them $117 — and this doesn't include the value of the calf, labor expenses and the other variables involved, such as a return on their land, machinery, labor, etc.

"Each cow eats five cents worth of protein a day, one penny's worth of mineral, 15 cents worth of roughage, and two cents a day can be added for taxes on an animal," said the younger Hays. "This makes the cost of keeping the cow $91 per year. Then you have to add another $4 per year for vaccinations and $22 to artificially inseminate a cow so you can get a calf. This brings the cost of a calf at birth to $117."

In their irrigated pasture program, the father-son operation has three circles of grass. An irrigation well, costing about $10,000, is drilled near the center of a quarter section (160 acres). A self-propelled irrigation sprinkling system, costing approximately $17,000 travels around in a circle and waters about 100 acres under it. The corners are also planted to grass and natural precipitation provides moisture. This grass isn't overly productive.

"Seeding costs for each acre of irrigated pasture developed is $32. We spent an additional $25 per acre this year for fertilizer to sustain growth," the elder Hays volunteered. "By using irrigated pasture, we can run five cows and calves on two acres of grass. Our goal is to produce 1,500 pounds of beef per acre of grass. We also feed free choice about five pounds of silage per cow per day. While the calves are on irrigated pasture supplemental feeding costs an additional 12 cents per calf per day."

Six months of the year, cows and calves are kept on the irrigated pasture. During the remaining six months, they are pastured on corn and stalks, and fed corn silage.

"We intend to plant 915 acres of cron to be used in our cattle operation," Hays said. "Last year we cut one circle of grass for hay and that hay was fed this winter." All of these farming operations must be figured into the final price the cattleman receives for his calves.

"Calves are weaned at 205 days and weigh about 600 pounds. We then sell the calves as feeder cattle, as replacement bulls and heifers or 4-H club calves. Some we keep as replacements in our own herd. A good cow will cost you $500 at the sale barn," said rancher Hays.

Hays disposes of most of his calves through auction markets. Other ranchers may sell outright to feedlot operators, or contract with a feedlot to fatten the calves to slaughter grade and weight, then sell directly to a processor.

A native Nebraskan, Hays moved with his family to the Goodland area bout four years ago. "We bought 440-pound heifers from New Mexico and raised them for our breeding stock. These cows are now coming with their second calf crop," he said.

The Hereford cows are artificially inseminated with Semmintal semen. This produces a larger calf at birth with certain gaining characteristics favored by cattle feeders.

Why use artificial insemination? Economics. It is not uncommon for a sire with outstanding beef characteristics to sell for $10,000 and upwards. A rancher needs one bull for every 20 or 25 cows, and most bulls can be used only four or five years for breeding. Many ranchers, especially those who keep cattle in confined areas, such as irrigated pasture operations, feel artificial insemination is less expensive and less trouble than having bulls.

To the south of Goodland is a large expanse of rangeland. In Northwest Kansas it requres between 10 and 15 acres of short grass, or pasture, to sustain a cow and a calf; and this, too, depends on the moisture received and how muc grass is available. Here again, ranchers must supplement the cow and calf with silage and protein during the winter months.

Normally, cattle can forage in pastures until about the first of the year. Such was not the case in '72, when ranchers were forced to begin supplemental feeding in late October. Then came the old law of supply and demand, and inclement weather which hampered 1972 fall feed crop production. When ranchers ran low on cattle feed, so did their suppliers. A shortage of available feed drove the prices upward, and this, in turn, resulted in higher prices to offset increased production costs.

Many ranchers contracted their protein supplement for about $85 per ton in early fall. By January, or February, many ranchers had to reorder and the price of protein had increased to about $200 per ton. The price of silage and hay increased at about the same level, ranchers say.

Ranchers in this cattle producing area said it took twice as much feed this winter as normally required to maintain their herds.

Along with the severe winter came additional man hours of labor. "I can't tell exactly how many hours we spent with the cows and calves, but sometimes we worked 24 hours a day when it was storming," said Hays. "We normally check cattle once during the day and every three hours at night. My wife and I, Pete and his wife were working fulltime with the cattle this winter. Even our 10-year-old helped whenever he was able."

Hays said if you could afford to have someone watch the cows constantly, you might save a cow or calf every now and then.

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Circuit Court for the County of Scott, State of Missouri

HAZEL-WILLIAMS PLUMBING, HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING CO., INC., a Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
BEN O. MATTHEWS AND JENNIE WATTS MATTHEWS, his wife, LEE O. MATTHEWS AND LILLIAN MATTHEWS, his wife, DONALD F. MATTHEWS AND HELEN C. MATTHEWS, his wife, JOHN A. MATTHEWS AND SHARON LEE MATTHEWS, his wife, THOMAS L. ARNOLD, GUARDIAN AD LITEM OF BEN ANDREW MATTHEWS, a Minor, SCOTT ALLEN MATTHEWS, a Minor, PAUL DAVID MATTHEWS, a Minor, JIMMY DALE MATTHEWS, a Minor, LEA ANN MATTHEWS, a Minor, DENA LEE MATTHEWS, a Minor, TOMMY LEE MATTHEWS, a Minor, and the unknown and unborn heirs of the body of BEN O. MATTHEWS, now in being and not now in being; POST HOUSES, INC., a Corporation; SHERMAN E. GRANT AND MADELINE M. GRANT, his wife; DUTCH PANTRY INC., a Corporation; and WILLIAM C. SUCHMAN, d/b/a SUCHMAN CONSTRUCTION CO., Defendants.

Case no. 7603

The State of Missouri to defendants: JOHN A. MATTHEWS and SHARON LEE MATTHEWS, his wife,

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Scott, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a Petition For Enforcement Of Mechanic's Lien and which affects the following described property:

A tract of land containing one (1) acre lying West (W) of and adjacent to a line running generally North (N) and South (S) through the location of the Former East (E) wall of the Post House Restaurant located on the following described tract of land within Scott County, Missouri, and being a part of the following described larger tract of real estate.

A tract of land being in the South one- half of Section 15, Township 26 North, Range 14 East of Scott County, Missouri and more fully described by metes and bounds as follows: Starting at a 5/8" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 15, Township 26 North, Range 14 East of Scott County, Missouri; thence East 50 feet to a point; thence North 0 degree 56' East a distance of 408.37 feet to the point of beginning proper; thence continuing North 0 degree 56' East a distance of 166 feet to a point; thence North 80 degree 4' West a distance of 330 feet to a point in the Missouri State Highway right- of- way; thence West along a curve having a radius of 90 feet to the right a distance of 3 feet; thence South 71 degree 05' West a distance of 96.8 feet to the P.T. of a curve having a radius of 369.37 feet to the left; thence in a Southwesterly direction on and along said curve a distance of 392.19 feet to a point; thence North 82 degree East a distance of 667.55 feet to the point of beginning containing on all 3.17 acres more or less.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is Kenneth L. Dement, 310 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, 63801,

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 16th day of April 1973, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Daily Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Scott , State of Missouri.

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Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 9th day of April, 1973. (SEAL)

Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk

40-46-52-58

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Klassen to preside at the issuance of Truman Stamp

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP)— Postmaster General E.T. Klassen is scheduled to preside over ceremonies here Tuesday marking the first- day issuance of the new Harry S. Truman commemorative stamp.

Tuesday is the birthday anniversary of the former president and Klassen will serve as President Nixon's personal representative in placing a wreath on the grave in the courtyard of the Truman Library, where the stamp ceremonies will be held.

Truman, who died last December, would have been 89 Tuesday.

A special mobile postal unit is being set up at the library and museum, where the commemorative eight- cent stamps go on sale at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. The stamps will also be sold and canceled at the Independence post office.

The wreath- laying ceremony is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Klassen will be accompanied by Maj. Gen. Gordon J. Duquemin, commanding general at Ft. Riley, Kan. That ceremony will be closed to the public.

The first- day issuance ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. on the steps of the library, which will be open free to the public at noon.

Other events during the day include a display of stamps issued during Truman's presidency.

Negotiations to continue today

ST. LOUIS (AP)— Officials of Ozark Air Lines and negotiators of the striking Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association were to go back to the bargaining table today in an effort to end the 18- day-old strike which has grounded Ozark's jets.

Issues other than wages were holding up a back- to-work agreement following the announcement of a tentative settlement Friday night. Weekend negotiations were unproductive.

The 560- member union, which represents mechanics and technicians who maintain the airline's planes, struck April 19 in demands for higher wages. Ozark serves 62 cities in 15 states.

A union spokesman said other issues, including an AMFA demand that television surveillance equipment be removed from work areas, were holding up final agreement.

Any agreement must be presented to the full membership for approval before the workers return to their jobs.

Ste. Genevieve man killed in week-end accident

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

At least 11 persons were killed in Missouri traffic accidents over the weekend.

Killed Sunday were:

Susan Jones, 15, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Jones, Kansas City, Mo., when the dune buggy in which she was ridng left a Kansas City street and struck a light pole.

Frank Lee Edwards Talton, 23, Monroe City, Mo., when the car in which he was riding struck a bridge on a Marion County road east of Hunnewell.

Helen Teague, 16, Nevada, Mo., when the pick- up truck in which she was riding collided with a car on U.S. 54 a mile east of El Dorado Springs.

Killed Saturday:

Lorilyn Ann Greenley, 17, Rock Port, when the motorcycle on which she was riding crashed into the rear of a car on Missouri 111 in Rock Port.

Morris Freeland, 35, Ste. Genevieve, Mo., when his car collided head-on with another on U. S. 67 near Bonne Terre.

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Looking Back

Senior class to present 2 plays

50 years ago
May 7, 1923

Mr. Ahring, a mechanic of St. Louis, has been doing some work on the organ at the Methodist Church.

Perry Hopper, an aged citizen of Cape Girardeau and an ex- Confederate soldier, died in a hospital in Cape Girardeau Tuesday, aged 81 years. He was well known in Sikeston, being a relative of Theodore Hopper and R.G. and Joe Randol.

Morehouse-- Eulah Freeman was a Sikeston visitor Sunday.

Kelso-- Leo Hamm of Oran passed through her last Sunday.

40 years ago
May 7, 1933

Morley-- Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sitze and two little daughters of East St. Louis, Ill., were called here by the illness and death of the former's mother, Mrs. E.A. Revelle.

Matthews-- Mrs. Albert Deane and daughter, Miss Helen, Misses Madge Mainord, Frankie Deane and Cleon Ball attended the show in Sikeston Saturday.

Pharris Ridge-- Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gisket and family near Canalou Saturday.

On account of an unusually large class, the seniors of the local high school will this year present two senior plays, "Widow by Proxy" and "Cocktails or Tea" to be given on May 16 and 18. The cast of characters for "Widow by Proxy" is as follows: Virginia Baker, Lynette Stallcup, Mae Pepper, Mary Hinchey, Olga Matthews, Harry Young, Lawrence Adams, Sam Bowman and Lewis Conley. The cast for "Cocktails or Tea" includes: Albert Mull, Neva Mae Taylor, Robert Jackson, Laura Jo Smith, Jenalee Sells, Marjorie Mow, Henrietta Moore, Bruce Lewis, Ruth Powell, Gordon Maples, and Edith Frey.

30 years ago
May 7, 1943

Pfc. Reese H. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Matthews, 947 Vernon avenue, has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics and now is preparing to blast the Axis as one of America's "commandos in coveralls." He has been transferred from Sheppard Field, Tex., to Tullahoma, Tenn.

Gov. Forrest C. Donnell Wednesday ordered mobilization of the Sixth Regiment of the Missouri State Guard to maintain order at Illmo where work on the war emergency pipe line has been at a standstill for the past week during a controversy between union workers and non- union employes.

Matthews-- Mr. and Mrs. Gus McFarland and family of near Crowder visited Mrs. McFarland's mother, Mrs. John Shell, over the weekend.

High school notes. For their achievement of reaching the 90 per cent goal in the stamp and bond drive, Sikeston High School will fly a "Schools at War" flag. This flag means the same to schools as the Navy and Army "E" flags mean to war industries.

Oran-- Funeral services for Mrs. Jas. Bowman were held Friday. Mrs. Bowman died at her home in Oran on April 18th.

20 years ago
May 7, 1953

Scoring four runs in the top half of the seventh inning, the Sikeston Bulldogs came from behind to take a 4- 2 win over the Advance team in the finals of the sub- district tourney held yesterday at VFW Memorial Stadium.

Mrs. Mary Jines, 203 South Handy, grandmother of Ira James Obenear of Bonne Terre, said today she had received work that her grandson, a prisoner of war in Korea for 28 months, had been among those recently repatriated.

Second Lt. Calvin D. Shorter, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Shorter of New Madrid, received his Observer Wings and Reserve Commission in the United States Air Force at graduation exercises held at Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex., on April 24th.

Hitting a torrid .425 Lindon Duncan, shortstop, paces the Sikeston Bulldog hitters, as he has collected 17 hits in 40 times at bat, having played in all of the Bulldogs 13 games this year, according to statistics released by Coach Bob Spiedel today.

What's the law?

The case of the manly lover

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

What George liked about Sharon were his arms. Unfortunately, he couldn't quite figure out how to get them there. Sitting next to her on a couch, each of his strategic advances were met by equally strategic retreats.

Finally, tired of being on a chaste longue, George took the bull by the horns. Waiting for Sharon to be off her guard, he suddenly grabbed her around the waist and pulled her tightly toward him. Unfortunately, in fight and twisting away, Sharon also twisted her back. And she subsequently sued George for negligently injuring her.

"'Not only was he as sneaky as a snake," she complained in court, "but he acted like one also. A boa constrictor! He wrapped his arms around me as if I was dinner."

"What's she expect?" was George's answer. "She was sitting on the couch looking as pretty as a flower, so I tried to pluck her. That wasn't negligence, that was manliness."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make manly George pay for negligently injuring Sharon's back?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that negligence connotes an unintentional act. In hugging Sharon, noted the judge, George's act was far from unintentional. He did exactly what he intended to do. Consequently, concluded the judge, while George may have committed an assault and battery, he did not commit a negligent act as alleged by Sharon for which she could hom him liable for damages.

(Based upon a 1969 Florida District Court Decision)

Prayer for today

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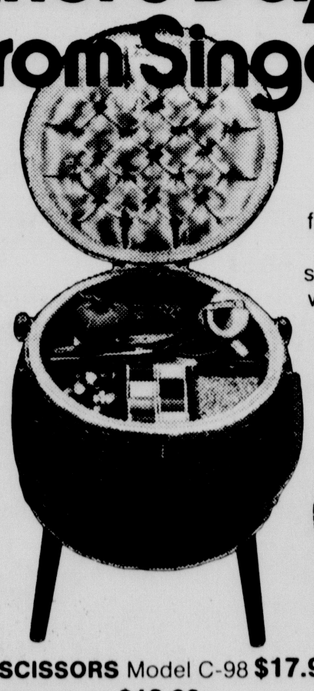

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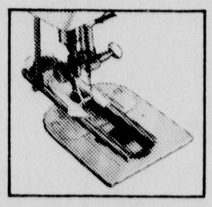

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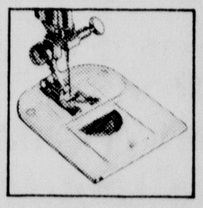

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Deaths

JACK R. TURNER

BLODGETT — Jack Rueben Turner, 75, died at 9:15 a.m. Sunday at his home due to a heart attack.

He was born Feb. 23, 1898, and was an employe of Clayton Real Estate and Farms for 27 years. In 1933, he married Hazel Monan, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Jackie A. Turner of Dallas, Tex., Jerry Jay Turner of Memphis, Tenn., Larry C. Turner of Oakland, Calif., and Dickie W. Turner of Blodgett; eight daughters, Mrs. Della Abbott of Rock Island, Ill., Mrs. Paulene Culbertson of Sikeston, Mrs. Floydie V. Nichells of Culver City, Calif., Mrs. Mary Joe Mennes of Morehouse, Mrs. Grace Turner of Rock Island, Mrs. Della Shuchart of Sikeston, Mrs. Carolyn Layton of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Gloria Jones of St. Louis; two brothers, Floyd Turner of Sikeston and Charles Turner of Tracy, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Hazel Jacobs and Mrs. Jonsey Holt of Sikeston, Mrs. Gladys Mansker of Morley and Mrs. Olive King of Morehouse; and several granchildren and great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home in Sikeston. Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home with the Rev. Grady Etheridge, pastor of Miner Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Sikeston.

WILLIAM A. WELLBORN

BLOOMFIELD— William Arthur Willborn, 80, died at 12:10 p.m. Saturday in Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

He was born April 8, 1893 in Dexter.

On June 29, 1924 in Cape Girardeau, he married Dorothy Robinson, who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Novella Boyer of Poplar Bluff; one brother, Ralph Wellborn of Dexter; and three grandchildren and one great- grandchild.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter. The Rev. Stanley Land of Dexter will officiate.

Burial will be in Bloomfield Cemetery.

GERTIE E. BARHAM

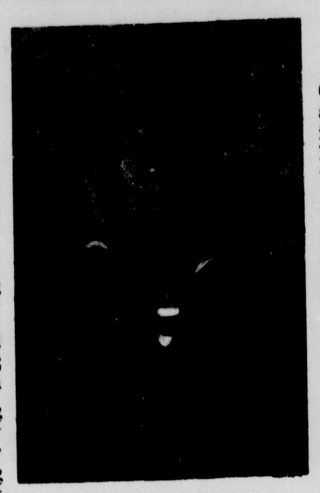
DEXTER — Gertie Emma Barham, 91, died Saturday at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 24, 1881 in Advance. In 1909, she married Sol Barham, who preceded her in death. She was a member of Bell City United Methodist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Forrest J. Barham of Dexter, Dave Barham of Marina Del Ray, Calif., Jack Barham of Newport Beach, Calif., and Hugh Barham of Columbus, Ga., and seven grandchildren and one great- grandchild.

Services were conducted today at 2 p.m. at Bell United City Methodist Church. The Rev. Louis Gardner officiated.

Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Bell City.



JACK S. DOTSON

Jack Sullivan Dotson, 53, of South Bend, Ind., brother of Alvin Dotson of Sikeston, died Thursday at Memorial Hospital in South Bend.

He was born at Weir, Miss., and had lived in South Bend for eight years.

In addition to the brother in Sikeston, survivors include another brother, John Dotson of Chicago, and three sisters, Mrs. Eula Gladney and Miss Jeanie Dotson of East St. Louis, Ill., and Mrs. Blanche Fair of Syracuse, N. Y.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Westend Baptist Church in Sikeston with the Rev. J. W. Gwin, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Sunset of Memory Cemetery with Dotson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

ADDIE M. PARTAIN

EAST PRAIRIE — Addie M. Partain, 81, a lifelong resident of Mississippi County, died today at 1:25 a.m. at her home following an extended illness.

She was born Nov. 4, 1891 at East Prairie. On July 4, 1910, she married Thomas R. Wimp, who preceded her in death in 1940. She married James Partain on April 10, 1954. He survives.

Mrs. Partain was a member of First Baptist Church.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Floda Nation of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Almeda Crowe of Monroe, La., and Mrs. Bonita Poynor of Texarkana, Tex.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Idell Moss of State College, Pa.; one foster daughter, Mrs. Lucy Biggerstaff of Wolverine, Mich.; and six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The body is at Shelby Funeral Home where friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Ted Wimberly, pastor of First Baptist church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Sikeston.

DANIEL W. LENN

ST. LOUIS — Daniel Webster Lenn, 63, of Catron, died Sunday at City Hospital.

The body is being moved to Welsh Funeral Home in Sikeston.

Arrangements are incomplete.

TED W. SMITH

ORAN— Ted Walter Smith, 65, died at 5:45 p.m. Sunday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau where he had been a patient for seven weeks.

Smith was born June 29, 1907 at Neosho. On March 8, 1928, he married Miss Nola Jones of Dover, Ark. The couple moved to Oran in February 1940.

Smith was employed by International Hat Factory for 22 years and retired June 29, 1972. He was a member of Oran First Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge No. 184 of Morley and Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 342 of Morley.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Charles W. Smith of Russellville, Ark.; one brother, Sam Smith of Big Bear, Calif.; his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle of Scottsville, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

The body is at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home where friends may call after 6:30 p.m. today. Masonic services will be conducted tonight at 7:30 in the funeral home.

Funeral services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Alonzo Dale, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Sikeston.

NINA BILLINGTON

KENNETT— Nina Pauline Dye Billington, 59, died Saturday.

She was born Nov. 18, 1913 at Boynton, Ark., to Henry and Iva Davis. On October 24, 1931, she married Arthur Billington, who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Patricia Johnson of Sikeston; two sons, Bobby W. Billington of Kennett and James A. Billington of Garland, Tex.; two sisters, Irene Allen of Minier, Ill., and Christine Perdue of El Cerrito, Calif.; four brothers, Arthur and Jack Dye of Kennett, Herbert Dye of Swartz Creek, Mich., and James D. Dye of Flint, Mich.; and eight grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesdy at McDaniel Funeral Home in Kennett.

Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Kennett.

SULA MAE GOOCH

LILBOURN — Services for Sula Mae Gooch, 68, of St. Louis, who died Friday, were conducted at 2 p.m. today at First Baptist Church by the Rev. Robert Medlock.

Burial followed in Mounds Park Cemetery near Lilbourn with Ponder Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was born July 11, 1904 in Booneville, Miss., to the late Bradford and Bonnie Miller. Her husband, R. C. Gooch, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Lucille Hubbard of St. Louis and Bobbie Nell Sandlin of Eminence; three brothers, Henry Miller of St. Louis, Clarence Miller of Booneville and Monroe Wren of West Memphis, Ark.; four sisters, Mrs. Bryan Anderson of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Boyd Owens of Wheeler, Miss., Mrs. Millard Glover of Booneville and Mrs. Ernest Walker of Amory, Miss.; and four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

GUS BUTLER

NEW MADRID — Gus Butler, 83, a retired carpenter, died Saturday at Shuffit's Nursing Home No. 3 at Sikeston where he had been a patient for one year.

He was born Nov. 13, 1889 in Tennessee. He was married to Mary Abbott, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Colleen Brock of Dallas, Tex., and Catherine Yeats of St. Louis; three sons, Lennie Butler of Seattle, Wash., and Jack and Benjamin Butler of El Cajon, Calif.; and 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Richards Funeral Home with the Rev. Orvil McKinney officiating.

Burial will be in Mounds Park Cemetery near Lilbourn.

Weather Elsewhere

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	Hi	Lo	Prc	Outlk
Albany	64	35		clr
Albu'que	58	44		clr
Amarillo	70	47		clr
Anchorage	M	M	M	M
Asheville	69	49		M
Atlanta	70	54		rn
Birmingham	75	60		rn
Bismarck	66	34		cdy
Boise	71	39		cdy
Boston	58	48		cdy
Brownsville	83	75		rn
Buffalo	62	42		M
Charleston	73	64		cdy
Charlotte	70	54		M
Chicago	64	53	.07	cdy
Cincinnati	64	53		rn
Cleveland	66	53		cdy
Denver	49	40	2.98	rn
Des Moines	63	56	.35	rn
Detroit	M	M	M	rn
Duluth	64	48	.08	cdy
Fairbanks	M	M	M	M
Fort Worth	80	59	.90	cdy
Green Bay	65	59	.29	rn

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there was placed to the hospital and it took an hour before any help arrived. Not until another phone call was made did the emergency people start arriving. There seemed to be some mix-up at the switchboard.

At Anchor Toy, it was 21 minutes before someone responded. The referee there had called the operator at the telephone company.

The operator did not know what to do, so the referee was switched to the chief operator, a procedure which took several minutes. The highway patrolman who arrived, had not heard about the drill. He called on his radio for an ambulance.

At the fourth site, Sikeston Motor Company, the fire department was called. They responded quickly, thinking it was a real fire.

Clare Eisenbach, instructor of the nursing class members who acted as victims, recommended that more people be trained in first aid and emergency care.

It was suggested that next time a mock disaster is held, one car for every victim go to the hospital to represent the family of the casualty. In a real disaster, this would be a major problem and a reality.

In the hospital, onlookers packed the waiting room during the drill, although they didn't really get in the way. There were also a few unnecessary people reported standing inside the emergency entrance.

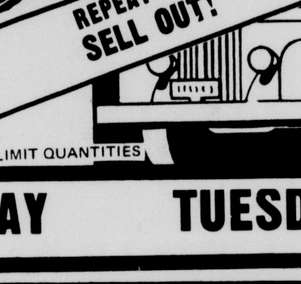
Harold Jones reported that in 20 minutes the hospital was ready to receive 40 patients.

Neighboring hospitals were not involved, Jones said. There is an unwritten pact among area hospitals that each will come to the rescue of each other to receive patients and send supplies and personnel, he added.

Larry Linnemeyer, fire chief, reported that the rescuers were not taking proper preference as to which victim would go to the hospital first.

Discussion also included the need for the right type of ambulance and equipment which would provide enough room in which a nurse or doctor could work on the patient while on the way to the hospital.

Harold Jones said, "the mock disaster drill was not only for our (the hospital's) benefit, but for the people of the community as well."



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Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	5½	6½
Anhueser Busch	49½	50½
Frontier Tower	1¼	1¾
Olson Bros	3	3½
Martha Manning	2	2½
ICH Corp	7¾	8¼
Pabst Brewing	70¾	71¼
Downtowner	2½	2¾
Wetterau	20¼	20¾
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		25¾
American Tel & Tel		53
American Motors		8½
Calvert Exp		3½
Chrysler		33
Columbia Gas		31½
Eaton MFG		34¼
Ford Motors		64¼
General Motors		73½
Interstate Brands		8¼
Malone & Hyde		27¼
Mid South Utilities		23½
New England Elect		24½
J. C. Penney Co.		86
WalMart Stores		22½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 8.28 on a volume of 5.5 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

Levitz	8 3/4	+5/8
Fannie Mae	15 1/2	+1/4
Clorox	24 5/8	UNC
Cont. Oil	35 7/8	+1/8
Avis	34	+1/4
IT&T	36 1/2	-1/8
LISTED STOCKS		
Amer. Tele	52 7/8	
Anheuser Busch	49 1/8	
Butler Natl	2 7/8	
Champ Home Bldrs	6 5/8	
Connrex	10	
Cooper Tire	16 3/4	
Evans Prod.	16 5/8	
Feld Leasing	13 1/2	
Ford	63 3/4	
GAF Corp.	13 1/2	
Manchester Life	7 1/2	
Gen. Mtrs	73 1/4	
Interco	43	
Durotest	10 3/8	
Keystone Indus.	6 1/4	
Malone & Hyde	27 1/8	
Mid Amer. Gr. Plains	1/4	
Noranda Mines	50 1/4	
Texaco	39 3/4	
Transamerica	13	
Volume Shoe	14 1/4	
Wetterau Foods	20 1/4	

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 North Fourth Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102. Call TOLL-FREE 1-800 392-3430.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	37.3	-.6
Cape Girardeau	32	41.6	-.5
New Madrid	34	42.2	-.1
Caruthersville	32	41.5	Sta

FORECAST

At Chester no forecast was available.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .1 Tuesday; remain steady Wednesday; and fall .1 Thursday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .1 Tuesday; remain steady Wednesday; and fall .1 Thursday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .1 Tuesday; fall .1 Wednesday; and fall .1 Thursday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	42.5	-.1
Paducah	39	43.8	-.1
Grand Chain	42	53.6	-.3
Cairo	40	54.2	-.2

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall .3 Tuesday; fall .2 Wednesday; and fall .2 Thursday.

At Paducah the river will remain steady Tuesday; fall .1 Wednesday; and fall .4 Thursday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will remain steady Tuesday; fall .1 Wednesday; and fall .3 Thursday.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Corn futures opened sharply higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today, and other commodity futures followed with more moderate increases.

On the opening, soybeans were 1 cent a bushel lower to 4 cents higher, May 7.78; wheat was 1 lower to 1¼ higher, May 2.42; corn was unchanged to 4⅝ higher, May 1.80 and oats were ½ to 2 higher, May 90½ cents.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Tuesday: 6,000 hogs, 1,500 cattle and 100 sheep.

Hogs 6,500; butchers and sows steady. U.S. 1-2 200-230 lb butchers 36.00-36.25; 1-3 220-250 lbs 35.50-36.00. U.S. 1-3 300-400 lb sows 32.00-32.50, 400-600 lbs 31.50. Boars 32.00, under 250 lbs 31.00-32.00.

Cattle 2,500; slaughter steers and heifers and bulls steady, cows steady to 50 higher. Choice and prime U.S. 3-4 1050-1200 lb slaughter steers 45.50-45.75, choice 950-1250 lbs U.S. 2-4 44.50-45.25, good and choice 43.00-44.50. Choice and prime 900-1000 lbs U.S. 3-4 slaughter heifers 44.00-44.50, choice 800-1050 lbs U.S. 2-4 43.00-44.25, good and choice 41.50-43.00. Utility and commercial cows 32.50-35.00, cutter 30.50-32.50, canner 26.00-30.50.

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-Downing masters Cards

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals are having a difficult time beating anybody but against the Los Angeles Dodgers' Al Downing they should be "off the board" underdogs.

Downing beat the Cards for the sixth straight time without a loss Sunday, fashioning a two- hitter for a 3-0 victory.

It was the Dodgers' third straight as they completed a sweep of the Cards. It was also their eighth win in 10 starts.

The Cardinals take a well-deserved day off today before opening a three- game series in San Francisco.

"I just stayed ahead of the hitters and kept the ball around the plate," said Downing, now 3-1, as he explained his perfection against St. Louis.

"But," he said with a grin, "I lost to them once — in the 1964 World Series."

Downing had a no- hitter working for five innings but losing pitcher Alan Foster ended that when he bounced a single — his first hit all season — into centerfield. Ray Busse got a scratch double for the second hit in the eighth.

Joe Ferguson provided all the scoring Downing needed with a second inning home run, his sixth of the season. It also gave hm 20 RBIs and the club lead, one more than Willie Davis.

Davey Lopes, the Dodgers' latest base- stealing Phenom, accounted for the Dodgers' other two runs. He hit a sacrifice fly in the third, scoring Bill Russell, and then walked, stole second and came home on Manny Mota's single in the sixth.

Rams, Devils win district

CHAFFEE--- Scott City beat Woodland 8- 1 and the CHS Red Devils handled the Delta Bobcats 12- 2 to advance to the semi- finals of the Chaffee District baseball tournament here Thursday afternoon.

Scott Thomas hurled a one- hitter at the Bobcats and the Red Devils banged out 11 hits to gain the victory.

With 11 hits and 12 runs for Chaffee the Red Devils managed only one extra base hit, a first inning triple by Thomas as the Devils pushed across one run. Delta tied the score in the bottom of the frame but Chaffee went to work with their bats in the rhird and chased six runs across the plate. Losing pitcher, Paul Slinkard had all kinds of trouble trying to retire the Red Devils as Chaffee scored two runs in each of the fourth and fifth innings and adding a final tally in the sixth.

Thomas struckout 14 Bobcats and walked five allowing single runs in the first and fourth frames.

John Richbourg, Thomas, Pete Dooley, and John Scheeter and Joe Heeb had two singles apiece for the winning Chaffee Team.

Scott City took advantage of wildness by Tom Wagner of Woodland to score five runs in the bottom of the first inning to defeat the Cardinals. Wagner walked 10 Rams in the game and gave up eight hits in taking the loss. Jim Noon picked up the win striking out 11 men.

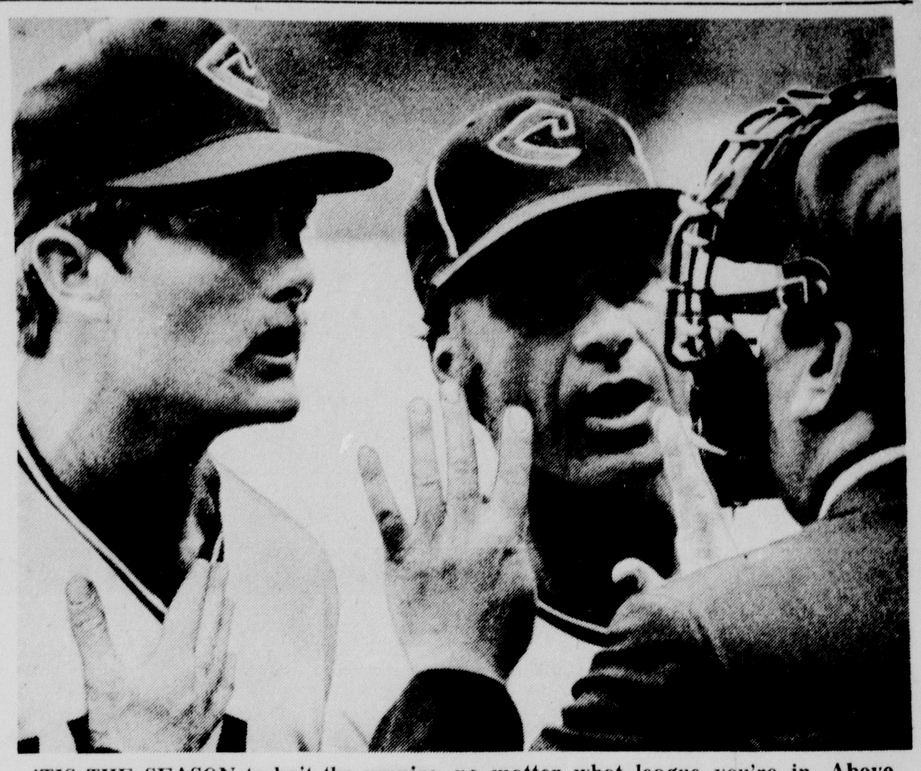
Larry Ward was the only player in the game to get more than one hit, collecting three singles in four times at bat.

Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA
Best-of-7 series
Championship Finals
Saturday's Game
No game scheduled
Sunday's Game
New York 87, Los Angeles 83, New York leads 2-1.
Monday's Game
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Game
Los Angeles at New York

ABA
Best- of- 7 series
Championship Finals
Saturday's Game
Indiana 90, Kentucky 86, series tied 2-2.
Sunday's Game
No games scheduled
Monday's Game
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Game
Indiana at Kentucky



'TIS THE SEASON to bait the umpire, no matter what league you're in. Above, the Cleveland Indians' pitcher Steve Dunning, left, and manager Ken Aspromonte, center, debate umpire John Rice in the American League. Below left, the New York Mets' outfielder John Milner, right, and manager Yogi Berra, center, debate umpire Lee Weyer in the National League. And New London's Cory Belgrade debates umpire Ralph Bernardini, below right, in a Connecticut high school game.

Standings

American League

East	W.	L.	Pct.	G. B.
Detroit	12	13	.480	—
Milwaukee	11	12	.478	—
Baltimore	11	13	.458	½
Cleveland	11	15	.423	1½
New York	10	14	.417	1½
Boston	9	13	.409	1½
West				
Chicago	15	5	.750	—
Kansas City	16	10	.615	2
California	13	9	.591	3
Minnesota	11	10	.524	4½
Oakland	13	13	.500	5
Texas	8	13	.381	7½

Saturday's Games

Detroit 2, Texas 0
Boston 5, Minnesota 1
Kansas City 9, Milwaukee 7
Cleveland 6, Oakland 5
California 3, Baltimore 1
Chicago 4, New York 0
Sunday's Games
Oakland 12-3, Cleveland 0-7
Texas 7, Detroit 2
Baltimore 5, California 0
Chicago 11, New York 2
Milwaukee 3, Kansas City 2
Minnesota 10, Boston 3
Monday's Games
New York Medich 2-1 at Minnesota Woodson 1-0
Oakland Fingers 0-1 at Baltimore Alexander 2-0, N
Boston Lee 2-0 at Chicago Bahnsen 4-1, N
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
California at Cleveland, N
Oakland at Kansas City, N
Texas at Milwaukee, N
New York at Minnesota, N
Boston at Chicago, N

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G. B.
Pittsburgh	11	9	.550	—
Chicago	14	12	.538	—
New York	12	13	.480	1½
Montreal	11	12	.478	1½
Philadelphia	10	13	.435	2½
St. Louis	5	19	.208	8
West				
San Francisco	22	9	.710	—
Houston	9	19	10	.655	2
Cincinnati	16	10	.615	3½
Los Angeles	15	13	.536	5½
Atlanta	9	16	.360	10
San Diego	10	18	.357	10½

Saturday's Games
Houston 9, New York 2
Chicago 7, San Francisco 4
Atlant 7, Philadelphia 0
Los Angeles 11, St. Louis 3
San Diego 6, Pittsburgh 5
Sunday's Games
Atlanta 3, Philadelphia 1
Houston 14, New York 8
Cincinnati 6, Montreal 1
San Francisco 11-4, Chicago 9-3, 1st game 12 innings
San Diego 8, Pittsburgh 0
Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 0
Monday's Games
Houston Roberts 2-1 at Montreal McAnally 2-0, N
Cincinnati Grimsley 4-1 at Philadelphia Lonborg 2-4, N
Atlanta Dobson 2-3 at New York Seaver 2-3, N
Chicago Reuschel 2-1 at San Diego Greif 1 2, N
Pittsburgh Walker 1-0 at Los Angels Sutton 3-2, N
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Houston at Montreal, N
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, N
Atlanta at New York, N
Chicago at San Diego, N
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, N
St. Louis at San Francisco, N

RRRREACHING, Pittsburgh Pirate second baseman Dave Cash manages to snare a line drive off the bat of Jose Cruz of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Physical game

Pete Reiser used to crash into walls as a player and now he's crashing into people as a coach.

Reiser, famous for getting knocked unconscious while chasing fly balls for the old Brooklyn Dodgers, was one of the casualties Sunday in a fight- filled baseball game at Candlestick Park.

Before the relatively sane second game was won 4-3 by the Giants, Reiser was carried from the field on a stretcher after getting belted in the head during a fourth- inning brawl in the opener.

He wasn't the only one the Cubs lost, however. Third baseman Ron Santo was earlier struck by a pitch and had to make a fast departture for hospital x-rays. In addition, Chicago played the first game after the fourth inning without Manager Whitey Lockman, coach Hank Aguirre and pitcher Milt Pappas. They were ejected along with Giant pitcher Jim Barr, who also had to be taken to the hospital for precautionary x-rays.

All x-rays eventually proved negative.

In the National League's other games, the Atlanta Braves beat the Philadelphia Phillies 3-1 the Houston Astros walloped the New York Mets 14-8; the Cincinnati Reds turned back the Montreal Expos 6-1; the San Diego Padres tripped the Pittsburgh Pirates 8-0 and the Los Angeles Dodgers blanked the St. Louis Cardinals 3-0.

In the American League, Oakland took a doubleheader from Cleveland 12-0 and 7-3; the Texas Rangers defeated Detroit 7-2; Baltimore blanked the California Angels 5-0; the Chicago White Sox turned back the New Hork Yankees 11-2, Milwaukee stopped Kansas City and Minnesota pounded Boston 10-3.

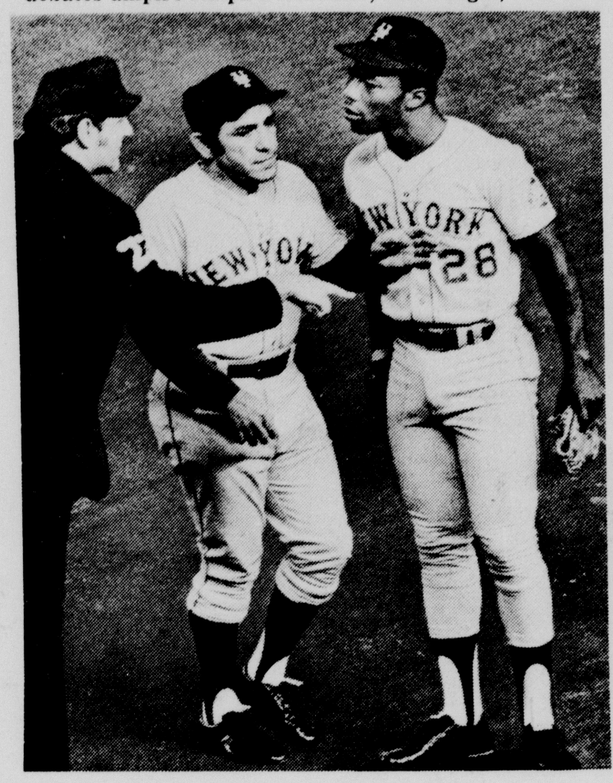
Marty Perez and pitcher Gary Gentry, the last two hitters in the Atlanta batting order, drew bases- loaded walks with two out in the eighth inning off reliever Billy Wilson as Atlanta beat Philadelphia.

Bob Watson brought Houston from behind with a three- run homer in the sixth inning and Lee May's grand slam high- lighted a seven-run explosion as Houston beat New York. The victory was the eighth straight and 14th in 16 games for the hot Astros.

Roger Nelson scattered eight hits and Johnny Bench and Dave Concepcion hit home runs to lead Cincinnati over Montreal.

Mike Caldwell pitched a two- hitter and San Diego went on a 1-6 hit rampage, including homers by John Grubb and Clarence Gaston, in the Padres' victory over Pittsburgh.

Al Downing stopped St. Louis on two hits and Joe Ferguson slammed his sixth homer of the year in Los Angeles' victory.



Leaders

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American League

BATTING 45 at bats - P. Kelly, Chi, .468; Holt, Min, .389.

RUNS — Patek, KC, 21; Mayberry, KC, 20.

RUNS BATTED IN — Mayberry, KC 26; Melton, Chi, 23.

HITS — Valentine, Cal, 33; Rojas, KC, 33.

DOUBLES — Rojas, CK, 8; Henderson Chi, 7; Kirkpatrick, KC, 7; Otis, KC, 7.

TRIPLES — Harper, Bsn, 3; E. Brinkman, Det, 3; D. Allen, Chi, 3; Hisle, Min, 3.

HOMERUNS — Tenance, Oak, 8; Mayberry KC, 7.

STOLEN BASES — North, Oak, 10; Harper, Bsn, 7.

PITCHING 4 Decisions — Coleman, Det, 6-1, .857, 1.80; Singer, Cal, 5-1, .833, 1.60.

STRIKEOUTS — N. Ryan, Cal, 66; G. Perry, Cle, 46; Singer, Cal. 46.

National League

BATTING 45 at bats - Maddox, SF, .392; Fairly, Mon, .389.

RUNS — Bonds, SF, 29; Wynn, Htn, 26.

RUNS BATTED IN — Watson, Htn, 25; a. Oliver, Pgh, 22.

Hits - Fuentes, SF, 42; Bonds, SF, 41.

DOUBLES — Cedeno, Htn. 12; Bonds, SF, 10.

TRIPLES — Sanguillen, Pgh, 3; Metzger, Htn, 3; Maddox, SF, 3.

HOMERUNS — H. Aaron, Atl, 8; Wynn, Htn, 8.

STOLEN BASES — Morgan, Cin, 13; Cedeno, Htn, 12.

PITCHING 4 decisions - Koosman, NY, 4-0, 1.000, 1.96; Sosa, SF, 4-0, 1.000, 2.19.

STRIKEOUT — Carlton, Phi, 52; Sutton, LA, 45.

Lolich troubled

What's wrong with Mickey Lolich?

Nothing, says BillyMartin.

Maybe, says Whitey Herzog.

The left- handed ace of the Detroit Tigers, who pitched 703 innings and won 47 games over the past two seasons, is having his troubles in 1973. Following Sunday's 7-2 loss to the Texas Rangers, in which he was creamed for nine hits — he also walked six — and all seven runs in 5 2-3 innings, Lolich shows a 1-4 record and a 4.15 earned run average.

Elsewhere in the American League, the Chicago White Sox mauled the New York Yankees 11-2, Oakland thumped Cleveland twice 12-0 and 7-3, Baltimore blanked California 5-0, Milwaukee edged Kansas City 3-1 and Minnesota hammered Boston 1-03.

In the National League, San Francisco took two from Chicago 11-9 in 12 innings and 4-3, Houston trounced New York 14-8, Cincinnati trimmed Montreal 6-1, Sand Diego checked Pittsburg 8-0, Los Angeles downed St. Louis 3-0 and Atlanta shaded Philadelphia 3-1.

The Rangers hopped on Lolich for three runs in the opening inning on the first of Dave Nelson's four hits, a passed ball, Toby Harrah's single and Alex Johnson's home run. In the sixth, a single by Elliott Maddox and a pair of walks preceded Harrah's three-run triple. Harrah then scored on a single by Johnson.

"This was the first game he hasn't been sharp even when he was losing," said Manager Martin. "The other times he pitched pretty well. I guess he's entitled to a bad one."

The Rangers beat Lolich 2-1 two weeks ago and Manager Herzog said Lolich "threw a lot better against us in Arlington. When he had to reach back and get 'em, he could do it."

The White Sox ran their winning streak to nine games — five of them against the Yankees — as Wilbur Wood became the majors' first seven- game winner and Bill Melton drove in four runs. Wood had a 28- inning scoreless skein snapped in the first inning on Matty Alou's triple and Bobby Murcer's single, but the Sox forged ahead with three in their half, including a two- run single by Melton.

The A's pounded out 18 hits in their opener against Cleveland, including a home run by Joe Rudi, in support of Ken Holtzman' five- hit pitching.

Vida Blue, who had been sidelined more than two weeks with a strained knee ligament, scrattered six hits in the nightcap and the A's got homers from Deron Johnson, Gene Tenace and Sal Bando.

Jim Palmer halted Baltimore's five- game losing streak by shackling California on five hits and outpitching Nolan Ryan, who was victimized by Wildness and errors.

Milwaukee erased a 2-0 Kansas City lead by scoring a run in the fourth inning on Tim Johnson's double, a bunt single and Dave May's sacrifice fly and another in the fifth on Johnny Briggs' homer.

Minnesota got home runs from Bob Darwin, Larry Hisle and Joe Lis and routed Boston as Bill Hands scattered 10 hits.

SPORTS

TENNIS

MONTREAL— Stan Smith and Bob Lutz of California defeated Tom Okker of the Netherlands and Marty Riessen of Evanston, Ill., 6- 2, 7- 6, 6- 0 in the World Championship doubles championship tournament to pick up the $40,000 first prize.

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C.— Rosemary Casals of San Francisco downed Nancy Gunther of San Angelo, Tex., to capture the largest pruse in a women's tournament the $30,000 first prize in the Family Circle Professional Women's Tennis Tournament.

AUTO RACING

TALLADEGA, Fla.— David Pearson rode a Mercury to an easy victory in the Winston 500- mile stock car race after a high- speed crash eliminated three of his chief rivals and 15 of the original 60 starters.

HORSE RACING

LOUISVILLE, Ky.— Secretariat, $5.20, set a Kentucky Derby record as he moved past Sham in the final sixteenth of a mile to win the 99th running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs.

NEW YORK— Jockey Jacinto Vasquex, $6.20, who decided to pass up a Kentucky Derby mount, rode Summer Guest to victory in the $86,850 Grey Lag Handicap at Aqueduct.

INGLEWOOD, Calif.— Cougar II, $4, became the 11th thoroughbred in history to go over the million mark in a racing career as he won the $110,250 Century Handicap at Hollywood Park.

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HOUSTON— Australian Bruce Campton vaulted into the season's leading money winning spot with a victory in the Houston Open.

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Oran defending champ

The Southeast Missouri Softball League season opened last Wednesday, with nine teams competing for the title, and no team designated as the favorite.

Sikeston will be a new member of the league in 1973 with all home games to be played at the City Park beginning at 8 p.m.

The top two teams will compete in the District tournament and the winner competes for the national championship.

In 1972 Oran and Benton finished first and second respectively and both teams were defeated in the District tournament.

For Sikeston the battery will be made up of Johnny Heacox behind the plate with Bob Blair on the mound. The keystone combination will be David Pearson at second base and Bob Kindle at shortstop. Jimmy Vines will be at first base and Bill Ried will handle the hot corner, third base. Around the outfield Amon Ring will be in left, Ron Gisi in right and David Pyles in centerfield.

The remainder of the squad includes Ronnie Powers, Lonnie Hutchison, and Larry Bowles.

The SeMo Softball League has been around for quite a few years as the old league which was known as the Benton League was organized in 1965, the name changed in 1971.

New Hamburg and Kelso are the oldest members of the league and the teams with the most championships as those towns have been known for many years as the hotbed of softball.

There are some fireballing pitchers in the league as Benton has Raymond Shear and Larry Steimle. Hamburg sends Junior and Donnie Kern to the mound. Kelso has Tom and Kenny Ressell as their pitchers. Oran has Henry and T. Trankler. Scott City has Earl Cotner and Ron Kirby. Vanduser depends on Bill Gililand and Norman Morgan. Jackson has Bob Brumley and Scholty. The Cape Jets has Ray Craft.

Pitchers seem to make some of the best hitters as a number of the top hitters in the league are the hurlers. Raymond Shear and John Emerson are the top hitters for Benton. Ronnie Burger and Donnie Kirn lead the Hamburg team in hitting. Kenny Ressel and Norman Essner are the top hitters for Kelso. Don Metz and Ray Kinder are Oran's best swingers.

Scott City has Charlie Mentz and Charlie Bertrand. Bill Gililand and Norman Morgan lead Vanduser. Bob Stoverink and Bob Summers are Jackson's top hitters. Charlie Neace swings a big bat for the Cape Jets.

Hahs, Buchanan to State

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Sikeston netters David Hahs and Brad Buchanan captured first place in doubles play in the SEMO district tennis match Saturday afternoon on the courts at Southeast Missouri University. The duo also finished second in team points; only one-half point behind the Farmington Knights' winning total of 15.

In the semi-final round, SHS' senior racketmen were pitted against Farmington's top doubles pair, Allan Thomas and Barry Johnson. The two teams split the first two sets 6-3, 6-7, in favor of Hahs and Buchanan, but the third and deciding set was a 6-1 rout to place Coach John Heacox' pair in the final round against Larry Ork and Dave Williams of Poplar Bluff.

Hahs and Buchanan had lost a close match to the PBHS duo two weeks before the district meet in regular season competition, and set out to revenge the earlier match and capture the district doubles crown. The two Bulldogs won the match in straight sets 6-4, 6-1, to take the crown and qualify them for state competition at Columbia in two weeks.

By virtue of their second place finish, York and Williams also qualified for state play on the weekend of May 18 and 19.

In singles play, the district's top player, Kennett's Neal Davis, was upset in semi-finals by Fitz of Farmington in two tiebreaker matches 7-6, 7-6. Fitz went on to lose in the finals to Frantz of DeSoto, 6-4, 6-1.

Fitz and Frantz will be representing the SEMO district in singles competition at Columbia May 18 and 19 when the qualifiers from the eight district across the state meet for the championships. St. Louis - Country Day will be trying to defend its 1972 state title.

POINTS:

Farmington	15
Sikeston	14.5
Poplar Bluff	12
Kennett	8
DeSoto	8
Cape	7.5

Doubles Champs

Brad Buchanan and David Hahs captured the doubles title in the Southeast Missouri district tennis tournament at Southeast Missouri State University over the weekend. The pair will compete in the state tournament May 18-19.

Devils defeat Braves

CHAFFEE-- The Red Devils downed the Scott Central Braves here Friday afternoon in a Scott-Mississippi conference baseball game, 13- 2, behind the six hit pitching of Dennis Bess. Bess is 3- 0 for the season. Tom Hubbert was the losing hurler.

Chaffee had runners on the bases all afternoon as they banged out 11 hits against two hapless Brave hurlers.

The Red Devils started their massacre early by scoring two times in the bottom of the first and showed no mercy for the Braves, scoring five times in the second. Chaffee's bats were silent in the third and fourth frames but made quite a bit of noise in the bottom of the fifth as the Red Devils added six runs to their previous seven.

Jim Ballard had a key double in the five run second and David Little smached a two bagger in the big six run fifth.

BOX SCORE

CHAFFEE (13) Player	AB	R	H
Richbourg c, ccf	3	3	1
Ballard 2b	4	2	2
Thomas 1b	4	1	2
Heeb, T lf	3	1	1
Stubbs rf	1	1	0
Dooley ss	4	1	2
Vogue ph	0	1	0
Scheeter 3b	3	0	2
McIntosh cf	1	1	0
Heeb, J c	2	0	0
Little 3b	2	0	1
Crader rf	1	0	0
McConnell rf	1	1	0
Boss p	2	1	0
Totals	30	13	11

SCOTT CENTRAL (2) Player	AB	R	H
Cook 2b	3	0	2
Pobst M p, 1b	3	0	0
Peet ss	3	0	0
Hubbert p, 1b	3	1	1
Pugh lf	3	0	1
May 3b	1	1	0
Reeves cf	1	0	0
Gregory c	2	0	1
Winfield rf	2	0	1
Totals	21	2	6

S. Cen.	0	2	0	0	0				
Chaffee	2	5	0	0	6	X			

Vanduser splits with Flat River

Vanduser divided games with the defending district softball champion, Flat River Royals, Saturday night. Bill Gilland pitched the Vanduser aces to a 9-4 win in the opener before the host bowed 2-1 in the nightcap.

The house used the most of 10 hits in th opening game to record the win, but failed to tally a safety in the second match against Bill Burcham.

Vanduser plays at Benton Wednesday night in a Southeast Missouri Softball League encounter.

SHS track qualifiers

Five Sikeston high school cindermen will travel to House Springs to participate in the District Track Meet held there Saturday, May 12.

Curtis Bean has qualified for the Long Jump, Triple Jump, 100 Yard Dash and the 220. Jerry Wilder will compete in both the Triple and Long Jump. Clifton Hamm and Phil Cannon will be running the 880 with Ham also going in the Mile. Terry Martin rounds out the Sikeston team competing in the 100 Yard Dash.

The top four winners there will go to State which is in Columbia on Saturday, May 19.

Neelyville to finals

ALTON-- In District 9 baseball action, Van Buren and Neelyville won their respective games to move into the finals.

Second seeded Liberty played a double header, their first game being with Eminence. Winning the game by a slight 7- 6 edge moved them into the semi- finals against Neelyville. Cooper was the winning pitcher while Sandland took the loss.

In Liberty's second game, the Blue Jays lost their touch as they fell to the Neelyville Tigers in an upset 6- 3. Cooper picked up the loss in the game.

The number one team, Van Buren, had no trouble in dealing with Ellsinore as they soundly defeated them 13- 3. Chuck Clay was four for four at bat and Roger Stevens was three for four. Stevens also led in RBI's with three.

Van Buren had complete control of the game. The Bulldogs started the attack in the second inning when they scored three runs. Ellsinore managed to stop them during the third, but could not maintain them in the next inning. Van Buren broke out for six big runs to give them a comfortable lead. Ellsinore did get on the board when they marked up three runs during the fifth, but it was not enough as the Bulldogs went on to bring across four more to give them a clear path to the finals.

Darrell Marshal pitched the winning game for the Dogs, striking out eight and allowing only five hits. Davis had the loss.

U.S. wins again

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Ernie "D" turned the tide and won the hearts in an 83-75 victory by the U.S. national basketball team over the Russian national team.

Six- foot- one Ernie DiGregorio of Providence personally pulled the Americans together after a slow start Saturday night and led them to their third victory in four games with the Russians on their American tour.

The aggressive whirling dirvish scored 20 points and handed out eight assists, some of them of the ultra-spectacular variety.

However, as spectacular as DiGregorio was, the entire game was played under a shadow that has plagued the entire series — the roughness allowed under international rules.

In all, 86 fouls were whistled 43 against each team, and six Russians and four Americans fouled out of the game. There was also an undercurrent of general hostility that came near explosion several times.

In the worst of these, American assistant coach Draff Young punched one of the official statisticians in the head during the second half after running down the floor and appraently losing his temper when asked to sit down.

DiGregorio said the style of play is "a lot rougher" than U.S. college ball. "There's no comparison."

Fund raiser

PORTAGEVILLE — A chicken barbecue to raise funds for the Little League ball program is planned for May 20 in Meatte Memorial Park according to Jerry Mayo, Little League commissioner.

About $4,000 is needed for the summer program, Mayo said, in which 213 children from nine to fifteen years are participating.

There are 15 ball teamss organized for the season which includes four Babe Ruth teams, six Little League boys teams, three Little League girls softball teams and two Pony League girls softball teams.

Team members are presently in a contest selling promotional decals. A bat and ball will be awarded to the top salesman in each of the four leagues on the day of the barbecue.

All funds from the barbecue and decal sales will be used for major field repairs, ball park maintenance and equipment.

The season opens on May 21 and volunteers are trying to get the fields in playing condition.

Adult or children tickets for the barbecue are available at Portageville stores, the bank / or from coaches and managers.

SPORTS

RALEIGH, N.C.— Judy Rankin shot a one- under-par 217 to capture the $4,500 first prize in the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Raleigh Golf Classic.

INEHURST, N.C.— Mike Ford topped Bill Harvey 1-up and won the North South Amateur Tourney.

SAN JOSE, Calif.— Al Feurbach, the 25- year- old U.S. Olympian broke the world shot put record with a toss of 71 feet 7 inches at the San Jose Invitational track and field meet.

SPORTS

TRACK & FIELD

QUANTICO, Va.— Brian McElroy of Villanova and Robin Campbell of Sports International scored double victories in the men's and women's 880 and mile runs in the 17th Marine Corps Relays.

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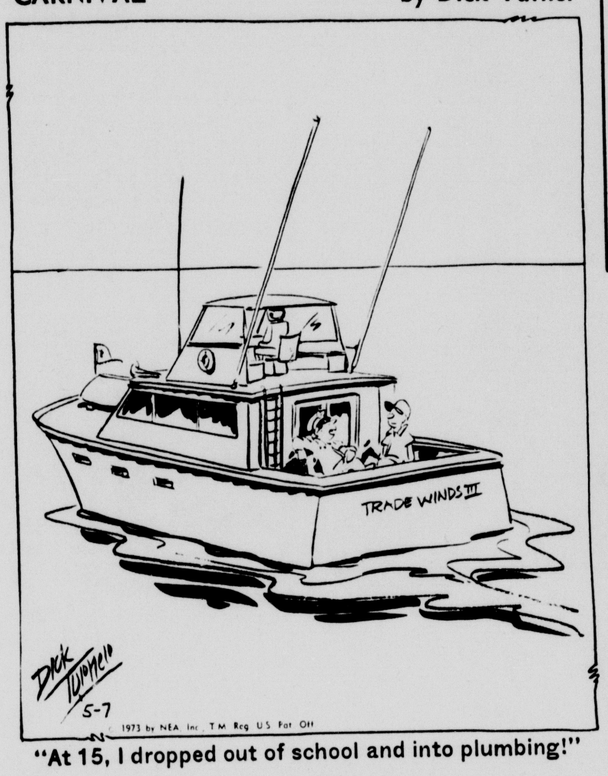

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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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1 People	31 Don't	61 A	
2 Revealing	32 Work	62 Up	
3 Personal	33 Is	63 Cooperative	
4 Advertise	34 May	64 Gemini	
5 Your	35 By	65 Or	
6 Feeling	36 You're	66 Optimistic	
7 Plans	37 Matters	67 Ends	
8 Friendly	38 Is	68 And	
9 Ideas	39 Seal	69 And	
10 Light	40 Your	70 Agreement	
11 A	41 An	71 Favored	
12 News	42 Temporary	72 Feel	
13 Talents	43 Important	73 Individual	
14 Put	44 Shed	74 Today	
15 May	45 Apt	75 You'll	
16 And	46 To	76 So	
17 Basic	47 Highly	77 In	
18 Of	48 Will	78 Frustrated	
19 Battle	49 Be	79 Be	
20 Be	50 Be	80 You	
21 Restriction	51 Possible	81 Be	
22 Of	52 Sit	82 Take	
23 Forward	53 Faith	83 Secret	
24 You	54 In	84 Matter	
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26 And	56 Please	86 Feminine	
27 Makes	57 Modest	87 Notice	
28 Sexes	58 Be	88 Ready	
29 You	59 Overspend	89 Pleased	
30 Put	60 On	90 Victory	

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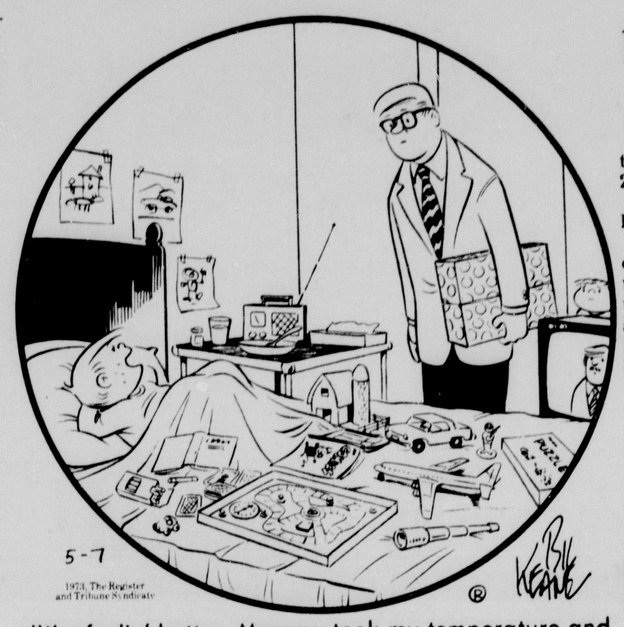
THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane



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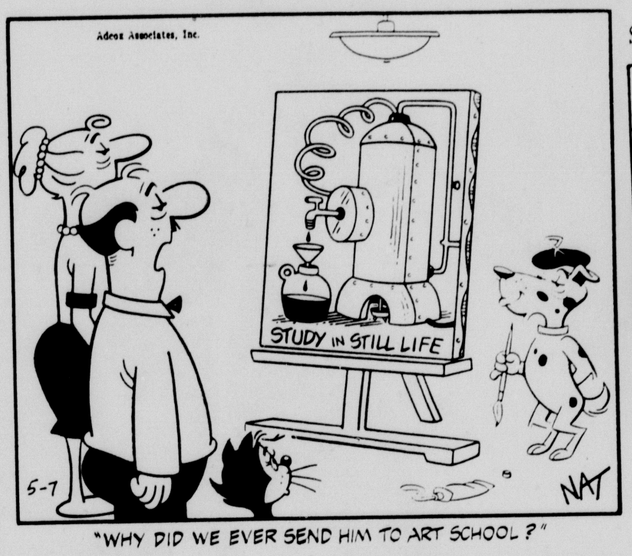

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Signs

ACROSS

1 — Right of Way
6 Stop — on Red
10 Whirlpools
12 Conditional release
14 Pointed instrument
15 Behaved theatrically
16 — Pablo Bay
17 Exclamations of satisfaction
19 Musical composition
20 Indian boats
23 Sail yard (Scot.)
24 Exclude
27 Word on an important sign
29 Empty-headed
30 Stately edifices
34 American composer
36 Unaccompanied
37 Tidy, trim
38 Spanish historian
39 Chemical suffix
42 Quenches
44 Equal, capable (2 wds.)
46 Samuel's teacher (Bib.)
47 Town (Cornish prefix)
50 Sailor
52 Two words on a street sign
55 Property holder
56 City in Louisiana
57 Pointed weapon
58 Soft radiance

DOWN

1 Desires (coll.)
2 Concept
3 Biblical garden
4 Cover
5 Middle Atlantic state (ab.)
6 Pork product
7 God of love
8 Dynamo part
9 Girl's name
11 Writer, — O'Casey
12 Spanish coin
13 Border
18 Quiet, — Zone
20 Rule of faith
21 Mountain ridges
22 Consolation
24 Indistinct
25 Compass reading
26 Prohibition
28 Town in Spain
31 Against
32 Dead —
33 Bishopric
35 Innate gift
39 Expel
40 Velocity
41 Babylonian eagle flyer
43 Potentate
45 Persian tentmaker
47 Carry (coll.)
48 Frog genus
49 Imported cheese
51 Emmet
53 Organization (ab.)
54 Electrical unit

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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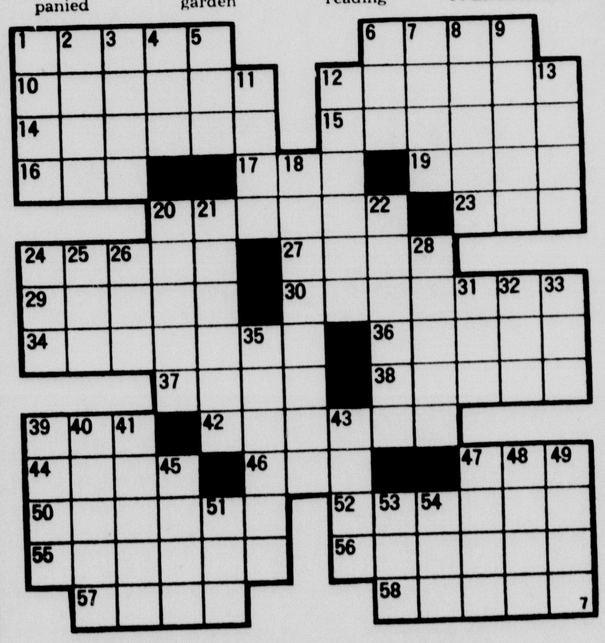

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, May 7, the 127th day of 1973. There are 238 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1945, at the end of World War II in Europe, the Germans signed unconditional surrender terms at Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's temporary headquarters at Rheims, France.

On his date:

In 1789, the first presidential inaugural ball was held in New York in honor of President and Mrs. George Washington.

In 1833, the German composer, Johannes Brahms, was born.

In 1915, the British liner Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off Ireland, with a loss of 1,100 lives.

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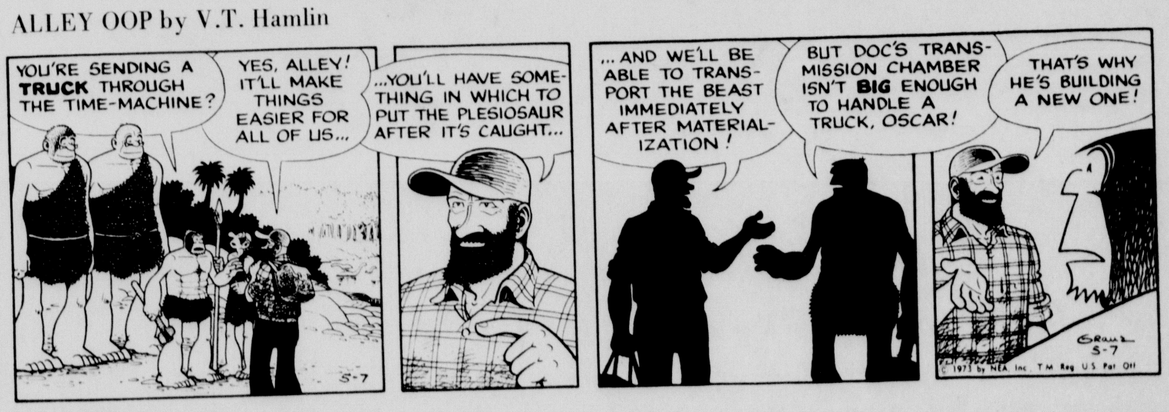

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Turn out at "Action Plan" disappointing

Only one person turned out at the state highway department's "Action Plan" program Friday Afternoon and District 10 engineer Lionel Murray termed the public response "disappointing."

"We go to all that effort and nobody shows," Murray said.

Although individuals and public and private interest groups and other organizations were invited, the only person to attend the meeting, in addition to highway department personnell and a news representative, was Cletis Hunt of Perryville who represented the Southeast Missouri Regional Planning Commission.

While representatives of area chambers of Commerce, road commissions planning commissions and other groups had inquired with the department, none attended the meeting.

Murray said the poor turnout was a result of low public interest and the lack of large urban areas within the district.

He said a report on the hearing must be sent to the State Highway Department in Jefferson City by Wednesday, but any written comments received by Tuesday will be included.

The Sikeston meeting was one of 10 held across the state Friday, but response at the other sites were much better, according to Charles Lawrence of the district 10 office. Lawrence said 40 people attended the meeting in Joplin and the average at the other locations were 10 to 15 people.

Purpose of the action plan meetings were to develop a policy the state could follow that will assure everyone that the fullest consideration is being given for the social, environmental and economic effects of every new and reconstructed highway in the state.

The framework for the plan was set up to include a process to actively seek involvement of the community at all stages of highway planning, location and design. It also provides for identification of all social, economic and environmental impacts and assurance that there will be the capability to study them through an interdisciplinary approach involving experts with training in such fields as sociology, economics, and environmental planning.

The final draft of the plan will be submitted to both Gov. Christopher Bond and to the Federal Highway Administration for approval.

We know a fellow who always travels thirst-class.

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Who says people aren't kind to flies? Don't they hold cookouts for 'em?

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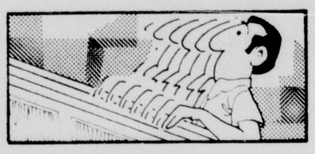

This is one of those days we're making about as much progress as a fellow going up a down escalator.

5 divorces granted

BLOOMFIELD — Five divorces were granted by Judge Flake McHaney in Circuit Court Wednesday.

Sandra Kay Black was granted a divorce from William Elmer Black. Mrs. Black was also awarded custody of three minor children.

A divorce, custody of a minor child, and $25 per week support, were awarded Wilma Ann McGuire from Robert James McGuire.

Thelma Francis Fish was granted a divorce, alimony in the sum of $7,500 and $200 attorney fee from Elton Fish.

Rebecca Ann Cecil was granted a divorce from Gerry D. Cecil and was awarded general custody of a minor child and $20 per week child support.

Portia Murphy was granted a divorce and custody of two minor children. She will also receive $17.50 per week for each in child support and attorney fees amounting to $200 from Randy Murphy.

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Free health clinic to be held May 10

MOREHOUSE— A free health clinic for pre- school age children of low income parents will be held May 10 at 10 a.m. at the Delmo Community Building, two- and- one- half miles south of Morehouse.

Children will be given shots and physical examinations by a medical doctor. Parents should call for appointments. The numbers to call are 667-5190 and 667- 5867.

4 arrested

Police today announced four arrests.

Persons arrested included Goldman Ditto, Route three, for petit larcency; Donald Ray Polly, Route One, Box 312, peace disturbance; Madene Coplen Shields of St. Charles, careless and imprudent driving; and Michael Don Williamson, 303 Lions, speeding.

STEVE CANYON VISITS SOUTHEAST ASIA TO RESCUE A PRISONER -- OF LOVE!

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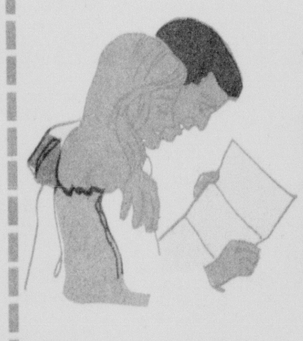

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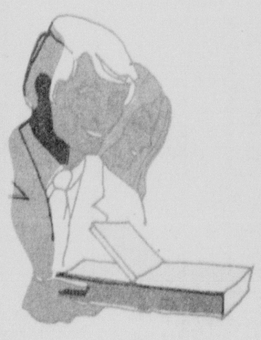

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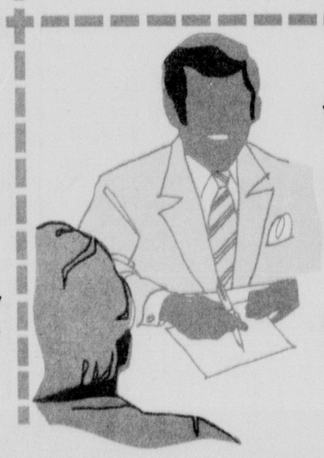

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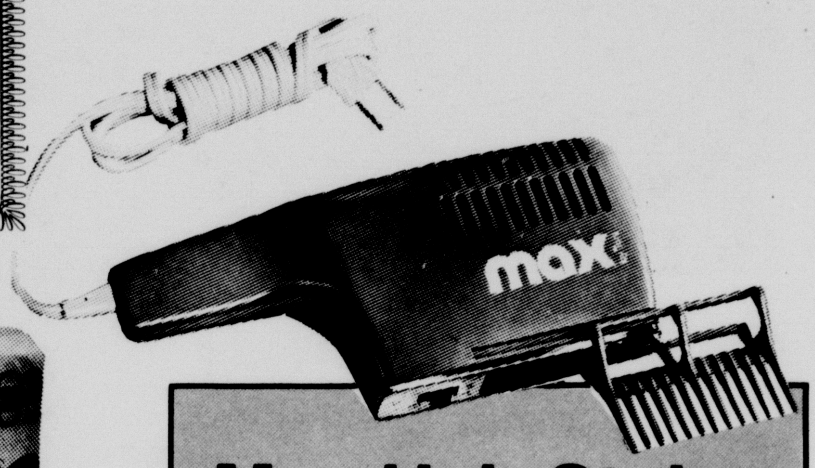

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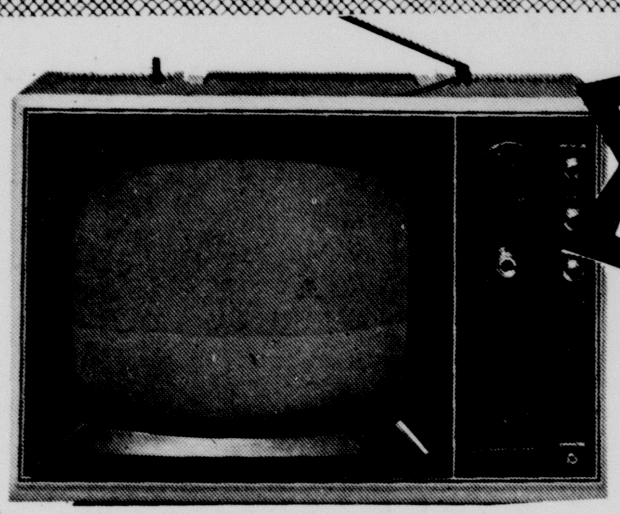

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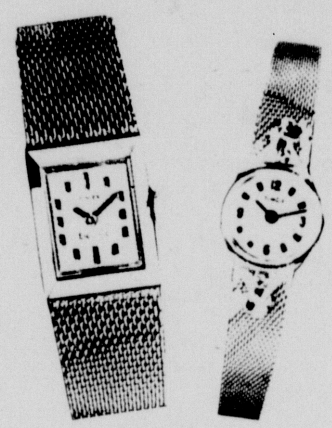

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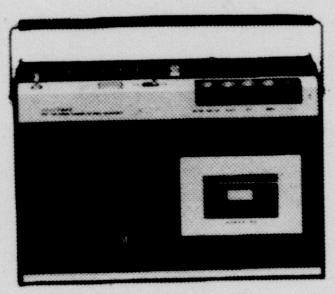

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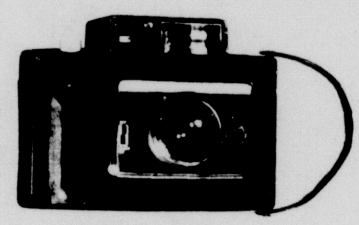

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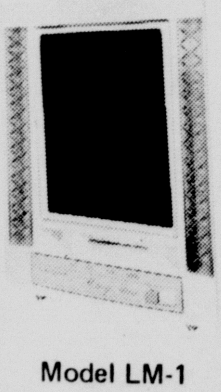

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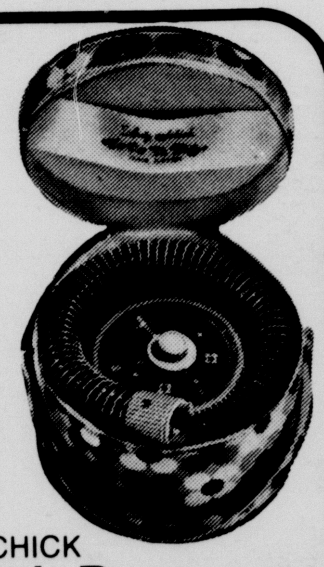

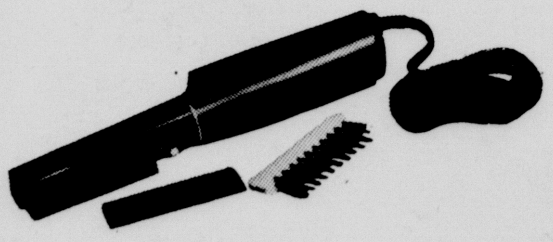

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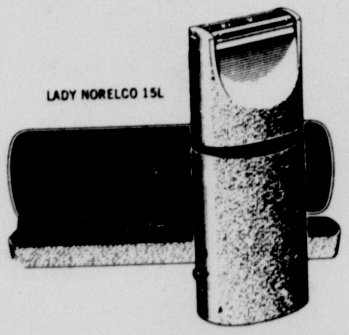

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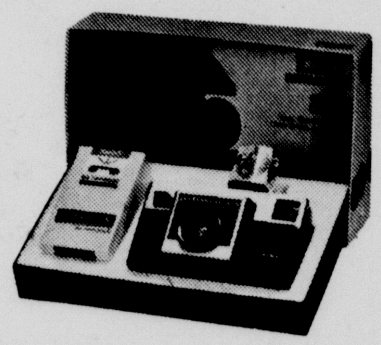

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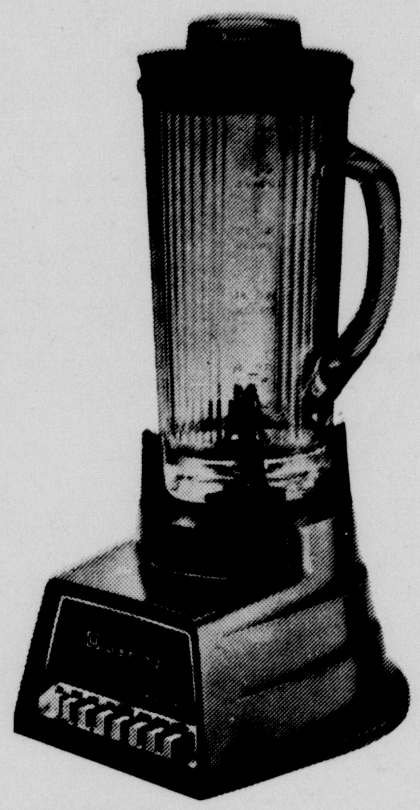

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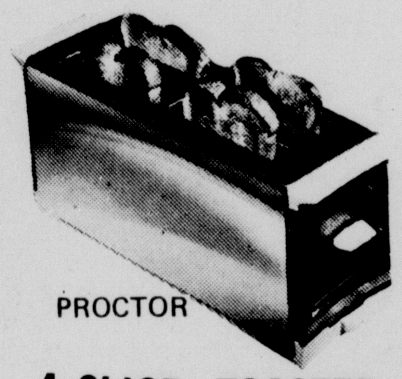

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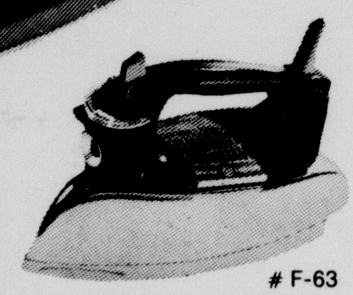

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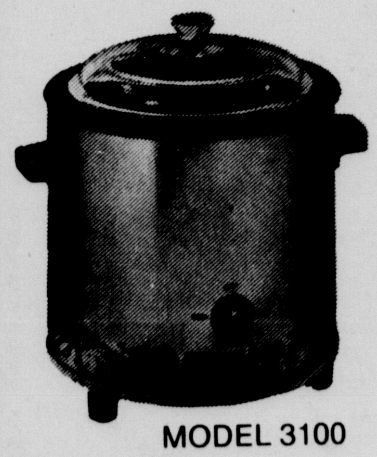

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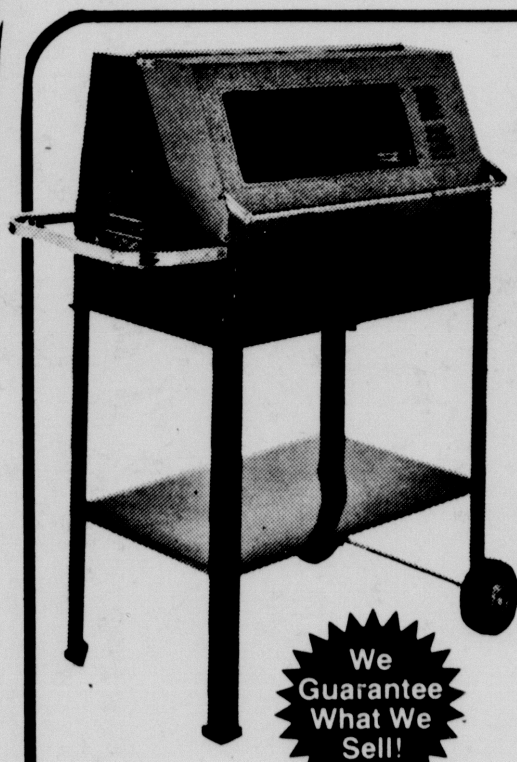

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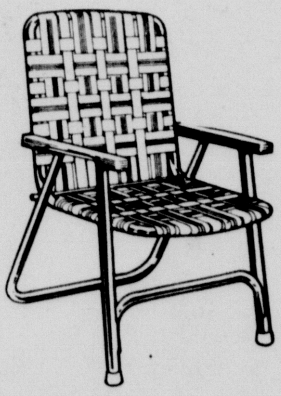

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Cubs enjoy weekend Scout camporee

A few of the more than 50 Cub Scouts who participated in the Okeechobee District camporee near Oran over the weekend found time for relaxing on a plank bridge over a pond on the camporee grounds. Cubs on the weekend outing included Sikeston Pack 240, Dens 2, 4, and 6; Sikeston Pack 140, Dens 1, 4 and 5; Morehouse Pack 49; Den 2; and Charleston Pack 33, Den 3.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Richardson to name special investigator

WASHINGTON (AP) — Elliot L. Richardson promised today he will name a special, independent prosecutor to head the Watergate investigation and said he will ask the Senate to express its confidence in the man.

Richardson said he'll make the appointment once he is confirmed as attorney general. He said he has not yet found the right man to head the probe.

Acknowledging worries over how the Watergate investigation would be pursued, Richardson said, "After much careful thought about how best to respond to these concerns, I have decided that I will, if confirmed, appoint a special prosecutor and give all the independence, authority, and staff support needed to carry out tasks entrusted to him."

With special emphasis, Richardson said the special prosecutor would report only to him as attorney general. This seemed to imply that President Nixon would have no direct hand in the investigation.

The nation's two largest news weeklies say ousted White House Counsel John W. Dean III is prepared to testify that Nixon personally congratulated him last September for covering up administration involvement in the Watergate incident.

Time and Newsweek gave slightly different accounts, but both said Nixon's purported remarks came in a meeting among the President, Dean and another top White House aide.

Richardson, currently the secretary of defense, was chosen by Nixon last Monday to become the new attorney general and take personal responsibility for the Watergate investigation.

"I would welcome, in addition, an expression by the Senate as a whole of its confidence in him," Richardson said.

There have been numerous calls in the Senate for someone of the caliber of a Supreme Court justice with no ties to the Nixon administration, to personally investigate the Watergate scandal.

"I have taken into account the fact that, because I have held office in this administration from its beginning, my objectivity may be questioned," Richardson told a Pentagon news conference.

Richardson appears before the Judiciary Committee on his nomination as attorney general on Wednesday. Because he has yet to be confirmed by the Senate for that job, Richardson declined to answer questions after reading a three-page statement.

Of the search for a special prosecutor, Richardson said, "It may take some time to find the right person." He made no estimate of how long that might be.

A number of prominent names have been mentioned as likely choices.

One is Lawrence E. Walsh, a deputy attorney general under President Dwight D. Eisenhower. He is a former U.S. District Court judge and a member of a New York law firm.

Another is Judge Irving R. Kaufman, in line to become chief judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit. Persons close to the judge told the New York Times he had been approached but turned it down.

Kaufman is the judge who in the early 1950s sentenced Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, two convicted atom spies, to death.

Another is Judge J. Edward Lumbard Jr., soon to retire as chief judge of the U.S. Appeals Court 2nd Circuit.

Others mentioned are Herbert J. Stern, U.S. attorney for New Jersey and William T. Coleman, a lawyer in Philadelphia.

Disaster drill 'success'

"Generally speaking the disaster drill was a huge success," Pat Jones, assistant administrator at Missouri Delta Community Hospital, said today at a debriefing concerning the mock earthquake which was held last Thursday morning in Sikeston.

One of the main factors brought out during the session was that the public didn't make room for the ambulances and other emergency vehicles on the road. Gerald Howard, director of Sikeston Civil Defense, said he had heard comments from people watching the disaster that the paths of emergency vehicles had been blocked by other traffic. He added that people should be educated to the fact that it is necessary to get out of the way quickly.

Police Chief Arthur Bruce said this same problem happens all the time and one reason is that drivers often have their radios turned up very loud, the windows up and the air conditioners on and cannot hear the siren until it is very close.

Another problem recognized during the drill was traffic congestion outside the emergency room, although the congestion was less of a problem than during last year's drill.

One suggestion to relieve this problem was to vacate at least the first three parking spaces in the parking lot in case of an emergency. Ambulances could wait there for equipment.

One cause of the problem was that ambulances had to wait for their own stretchers before they could leave. It was suggested that patients be transferred to hospital equipment as soon as they arrived at the hospital. The transfer would have to be supervised by a doctor, so injuries would not be complicated.

Another suggestion was that the hospital have available portable, folding stretchers so ambulance drivers could hurry back to the scene. Ambulances should also carry these.

The communication system was very good, Jones said. Frank Ferrell, mayor, suggested that in a real disaster, an airplane should be in the air to help with traffic congestion and to report what the situation looks like overall.

Jim Huff, city manager, reported that the Board of Municipal Utilities took six to eight minutes to get out to the site of the disaster and simulate their work. Associated Natural Gas was also called and it took them from 9:15 to 9:55 to check all locations. A loader was dispatched to Anchor Toy in 15 minutes.

Communications from the disaster sites caused a few problems. The referee at each of the four locations reported disaster to different places. This was done, because in a real disaster, everyone would not call the same place. The police department was called from Sikeston Gin Co. and was the quickest to respond. A police car was there in three minutes.

The last site to get help was Ralph Distributing Company. The call from

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I-55 is closed near Sikeston

Interstate Highway 55 was closed this morning at 8:30 a.m. just south of Sikeston when 45 mile- per-hour- winds drive water over a protective levee built along the highway, according to Lionel Murray, District 10 engineer of the highway department.

Murray said highway department crews are re-enforcing the levee and pumping the water from both the north and south bound lanes of the highway. He said they hope to have the highway re- opened by late today, although the re-opening could be delayed if heavy rains occur this afternoon.

Murray said department crews have been working around the clock for two weeks to keep the road open, and "it broke their hearts," when the water went over the road.

The highway was closed early this morning for approximately two hours when water from nearby fields poured over the levee shortly after 3 a.m.

Traffic is being rerouted along Highway 61.

17 hurt in accidents

Seventeen persons were injured over the weekend in six area traffic accidents, according to the highway patrol.

Linda Cash, 30, of Hornersville was injured at 1:50 p.m. Saturday when the car in which she was riding ran off the road and overturned on Interstate 55 two miles south of Old Appleton.

Mrs. Cash suffered a shoulder and arm injury and was treated and released at Perry County Hospital in Perryville.

The driver, Allen A. Cash, 31, if Hornersville was not injured.

A pedestrian was injured Saturday at 10:50 a.m. when he was struck by two cars one mile north of Perryville on Highway 51.

Anthony Petzoldt, 9, of Perryville received head injuries and a broken left arm when he ran into the path of a car driven by Linda Richardet, 17, of Perryville which struck him and hurled him into the path of a car driven by Alfred Bruckerhoff, 48, of St. Mary's.

The youth was taken to Perry County Hospital.

Larry Mullen, 25, of St. Louis received cuts on the left wrist at 6:45 a.m. Saturday when he fell asleep at the wheel of his car, ran off the road and struck a guard rail on Interstate 55 at Scott City.

Nine persons were injured at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at the junction of Route FF and Highway 60 near Morehouse when a car driven by George Bell, 59, of Sikeston pulled from Route FF onto Highway 60 and struck the right side of a car driven by Charles Williams, 35, of Sikeston.

Injured in the Bell auto were Bell, Ella Shaw, 58, Evelyn Turner, 50, and William Thompson, 72, all of Sikeston. They suffered minor injuries.

Receiving minor injuries in the Williams auto were Williams, Judy Williams, 30, Danyl Williams, 12, Darrell Williams, 15, and Timothy Williams, 10, also of Sikeston.

All were taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

An accident at 4:35 p.m. Sunday two and one- half miles north of Annapolis on Highway 49 resulted in injuries to four persons.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Carl Aubuchon, 57, of Fredericktown rounded a curve on the wrong side and collided with a car driven by Mamie Buffington, 60, of St. Louis.

Aubuchon received a fractured hip and Shirley Aubuchon, 42, of Fredericktown suffered cuts and bruises. The extent of injuries to Mary Bell Heggemeyer, 59, of St. Louis, a passenger in the Aubuchon car, are not known. They were taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Ironton.

Mrs. Buffington received cuts and bruises and was taken to Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis.

Thomas Engler, 22, of Jackson Route Four received a possible rib fracture at 8:10 a.m. Sunday two miles north of Fruitland when his car ran off the road, overturned twice and landed in a ditch.

He was taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Motorist burned

Frank Johnson, 29, of Milwaukee, Wis., is in good condition in Missouri Delta community Hospital today after receiving burns over most of his body Saturday when an explosion occurred as he filled his gas tank.

Johnson said he was traveling north between New Madrid and Sikeston when his car began to act "funny". Thinking he was out of gas, Johnson began filling the tank when a cigarette he was smoking fell to the ground into spilled gas, causing an explosion. Johnson said he had just picked up a hitchhiker before the accident.

Johnson suffered first, second and third degree burns. He said his right hand was badly burned.

Elna Cook jailed

BERNIE — Elna R. Cook, 21, of Balwin is in city jail today on charges of possession of controlled drugs and possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

Arresting officer Dave Moore said he stopped Miss Cooks car on Highway 25 about 1:35 a.m. Sunday traveling 65 miles an hour in a 45 mile zone. Her car was also weaving and Moore thought the driver might be intoxicated. The drugs and paraphernalia were found when Miss Cook was arrested for speeding.

Miss Cook will be turned over to Stoddard County authorities today, according to Bernie Police Chief Vernon Cornelison.

Reed jailed in stabbing

CHARLESTON— Elbert Reed, 60, of Wyatt is being held in Mississippi County jail in connection with a stabbing incident Saturday night in Wyatt.

Sheriff W.J. (Pedro) Simmons said Reed is accused of stabbing Stanford Nevells, 50, of Wyatt twice in the chest about 10:30 p.m. Saturday behind Charlie Jackson's Place in Wyatt.

Reportedly, Reed attempted to break up an argument and fight between Nevells and Jimmy Jackson and, after pulling Nevells off Jackson twice, Reed stabbed Nevells in the chest with a pocket knife.

Nevells was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

Charges against Reed are expected to be filed today, Simmons said.

Council may form economic advisory board

The City Council tonight is expected to officially establish an Economic Development Department Advisory Board when it meets at 7:30 p.m. in the City Administrative Building.

The advisory board is the first step toward setting up a full- fledged economic development office to be operated by the city.

The council will also consider an ordinance increasing the cost of fines levied in City Court, hear a proposal for a summer recreation program already approved by the planning and zoning commission and consider issuing contracts for sealcoating city streets and engineering for the airport improvements.

Stolen car is recovered

An automobile owned by Marilliaun Bolden, 422 Matthews, was stolen about 9:15 a.m. Sunday from the Murray Lane Baptist Church, 807 W. Murray Lane, and recovered Sunday afternoon, according to police.

Police said the car was found about 2:15 p.m. in a ditch on Bowman Avenue. The keys had been left in the ignition, police said.

Girl struck on bicycle

A 14- year- old girl was struck by an automobile at 9:15 a.m. Saturday as she rode her bicycle along a sidewalk on North Prairie Street, according to police.

The girl, Elisa Grady, 224. N. Prairie, was struck by an automobile driven by Janet Louise Clark, 233 Moore Ave., who was turning onto North Prairie from a driveway behind the Scott County Welfare Department office, 312 E. Center.

The girl was taken to her home by the Clark woman, then to the hospital where she was treated for injuries to her right thigh and left knee.

Police said the woman did not see the girl who came around the side of the building on her bicycle. The woman was not arrested, according to police.

Dead hog thrown in area ditch

A dead hog was found floating the St. John's Drainage Ditch Saturday just east of McMullin and one resident of the area said it isn't the first time a dead animal has been found floating there.

The woman who reported the animal to The Daily Standard said people often dump dead animals in the ditch.

The Scott County Health Department says dumping animals in the ditch is illegal. According to state law, all dead animals must be burned or buried.

A spokesman for the health department said farmers are often caught dumping animals in a corner of the farm. The farmers are then warned to bury the animals or face prosecution.

The spokesman said, however, there is little the health department can do about the hog, unless they find out who dumped it there. Since rendering services are not available in the area, the animal probably will have to be removed by the property owner.

Hog tangled in fence

A dead hog tangled in fencing, floats in the middle of St. John's Drainage Ditch east of McMullin. An area resident said people often dump animals there. The Scott County Health Department said dumping is illegal and that all dead animals must be burned or buried.

(Daily Standard photo by Ron Porter)

It's inside....

Postmaster General E. T. Klassen will preside Tuesday over ceremonies marking the first day issuance of Harry S. Truman commemorative stamp. Turn to ... page 9.

The United States basketball team wins third of four games played against the visiting Russians. Turn to ... page 12.

A husband and wife 'doctor' team of Tennessee uses both medical and counseling techniques of treating women who suffer marriage fatigue. Turn to ... page 6.

...and outside

Considerable cloudiness and mild with a chance of several periods of thunderstorms this afternoon, ending early tonight; clearing tonight but becoming cloudy by Tuesday morning; clearing again Tuesday and mild; high Tuesday 68 to 74; low tonight in 50s; winds this afternoon southeast 15 to 25 mph and gusty, shifting to southwest this evening and to northwest later tonight; probabilities of precipitation tonight 30 per cent, Tuesday 20 per cent.

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday were 73 and 55 degrees, accompanied by .04 inch of rain. For the period ending at 7 a.m. today the high was 64, the low 57 and rain measured .92 inch.

Sunset today ..... 7:52 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...5:57 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow.1:03 a.m.
First Quarter .....May 9

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Monday, May 7 — 1950, Joe Mooseman, eccentric millionarie turned hardened criminal, receives prison uniform with an unlisted number.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Some people defend you in such a way as to start another story.

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We notice where the Globe Democrat is giving the amount of money that the people who sell auto licenses, drivers licenses, chauffeur licenses are making, but they don't say anything about what expenses they go to that brings the money down to where it's mainly a public service. Of course, we know that whatever the Globe Democrat advocates, why there's always a sideline to it.

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Heard at the coffee table: If one could have everything he wanted, what would there be to look forward to.

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While we are not very good talkers on the telephone, on account of being so damn hard hearing, but anyway we did enjoy a conversation with our columnist, Victor Riesel. He supplied us with some information which we ask him to. Although he does not write along that line in his columns, he got the information for us. It is very much appreciated by me and I hope it is by my friend, who asked me to get it for him.

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Space travel will be solved if they ever develop power drive with the speed of rumor.

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CRIMINALS HAVE
NO CLASS NOW

It's bad enough that we've got crime, but criminals just don't have any class any more.

This is the complaint of Akron, Ohio, police Capt. John Traub, a 27- year law enforcement veteran.

"There's no craft these days," he says. "When I came on the force, I met people who were really proud of their craft."

Pickpockets, for example, once took price in their skill. Nowadays, they consider it acceptable simply to knock their victims down.

Safecrackers used to show finesse, but "Now they're butchers who wreck safes." Burglars have forgotten the art of casing a joint. "Now two guys just bust in a place."

There's one area, however, where the old "pride of workmanship" still exists — car thieves who can dismantle a vehicle in minutes.

"It's a whole new craft," says Traub

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INFLATION? LOOK
AT THIS!

According to the 1972-73 edition of Jane's All the World's Aircraft, the 115 million pounds which British Overseas Airways is paying for its small fleet of Concorde supersonic airliners would have bought all the Spitfires and Hurricanes with which the RAF entered the Battle of Britain in 1940 — some 37 times over.

Cost of the famed fighter planes was a mere 3.1 million pounds. This, of course, was before postwar inflation and currency devaluation, when the pound was worth five U. S. dollars and the dollar was worth a dollar.

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"The heroism of the railroad industry is that they have kept this industry operating in private industry for all these years in spite of a tremendously discriminatory government policy, particularly in federal, state and local financing of railroad competition." -- Mr. William B. Johnson, chairman of the executive committee, Illinois Central Gulf.

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A reasonable possibility is the only certainty.

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When a woman finds out that her fourth or fifth baby is coming, other women will not believe her if she says she is glad of it.

Hal Boyle

By JOY STILLEY

NEW YORK (AP) — Always look a gift horse in the mouth. Otherwise it might bite you.

My steed arrived through the courtesy of my husband, who had won a $10 gift certificate at an office party.

He turned it over to me because (choose one): he is generous to a fault; he does not need anything; the certificate came from a woman's specialty shop.

"Easy come, easy go," I muttered happily as I dashed off to the store to exchange my windfall for something really frivolous. Alas! Frivolity comes with a high price tag in that particular shop. I decided to settle for practicality.

Unfortunately, the store's practical things were also in the luxury class. Nowhere could I find a common meeting ground for my desires and the face value of my certificate. I tucked it in my purse to await the seasonal markdowns.

The spring sales came and I went bargain hunting. But with the temperature in the 70s I didn't feel a drastic need for a fringed mohair scarf.

I regularly transferred the certificate into the pocketbook du jour, never knowing when I might find my heart's desire. One day as I passed the store I decided to see if anything new — and cheap — had arrived, and reached for the now-frayed certificate.

Gone! Lost! A ten-dollar treat forever denied me! I chided myself for not having spent it speedily if not well.

When I eventually found it tucked in another purse I decided to use it immediately. My visit to the shop failed to turn up anything I really wanted so I finally concluded that an extra bottle of my favorite cologne would not go amiss.

It came to $7.50, plus tax. The saleslady regretfully declared that my change could only be given in a store scrip. Knowing full well that I could never find anything to use that $2-plus on, I grandly announced I would just take another bottle of the cologne.

With the tax, the transaction came to $16.06.

While the whole thing cost me $6.05, a lot of aisle-pounding and some moments of despair, I take comfort in the fact that I should still be smelling good by the time the next gift horse trots my way.

Another Tough Guy on the Block

TOMORROW
MAY 8 — TUESDAY

END OF 2nd WORLD WAR IN EUROPE. May 8.

HARRY S. TRUMAN'S BIRTHDAY, May 8. 33rd Presidentof the U. S. born this day in 1884.

INTERNATIONAL HOSPITAL EXHIBITION. May 8-11. Stockholm, Sweden.

S.O.S. - DAY. [SURVIVAL OF SURGERY]. May 8. Purpose: In recognition of the beautiful, brave, champions of the human race who were bold enough to undergo surgery and survived. Sponsor: S.O.S. International Society, A. J. Anthony, Dir., 3526 N. Oketo Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60634.

WORLD RED CROSS DAY. May 8. Purpose: To honor Henri Dunant, originator of the RedCross idea and as an international humanitarian movement. Sponsor: American National Red Cross, 17th & D Sts., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

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'NO-FAULT'
INSURANCE NEEDED

A sound "no - fault" automobile insurance plan is in danger of being trampled by powerful special interests in the Missouri legislature.

Towering on one side are some huge insurance companies who want one version of a no fault bill and on the other side are influential trial lawyers who also happen to be legislators. Unfortunately, the public interest is caught between these powerful special interests.

Under the circumstances, it will be extremely difficult for a meaningful no fault auto insurance bill to be approved in this legislative session. But that doesn't mean the legislature should give up. If the lawmakers would only put the public interest ahead of special interests the job can be done.

Careful research and planning must go into a no fault bill, or it is likely to cause more problems than it cures.

Our present out- of - date auto insurance laws usually require fixing the blame before payment is made to a person injured in an auto accident. Determining who is to blame often requires a long legal battle.

America's laws long ago abandoned the case - by - case fault system for workmen's compensation insurance. Fire, health, theft and life insurance are examples of the no fault compensation theory. Why not automobile insurance, too?

When a person buys auto liability insurance, he pays a major portion of his premium for protection against a lawsuit. The case- by- case settlement of claims still flourishes, with victims' lawyers fighting insurance company lawyers over real losses and those called "pain and suffering."

A true no fault law is hard to find. Every state with the program has modified the principle to some extent.

The theory behind a no fault bill is to eliminate most costly legal fights, lawyer fees, delays and unfair compensation. The savings to the insurance companies, in theory, could then be passed along to the consumer in the form of lower rates. It would no longer be necessary to fix the blame for an accident causing minor personal injury. Of course, any criminal or traffic laws relating to driving would still apply. Some type of insurance or financial responsibility would have to be guaranteed, lessening the number of uninsured motorists.

A meaningful no fault bill must not let insurance companies wriggle out of paying legitimate claims, and it must discourage costly legal battles to collect claims. That is the challenge to the legislature.

The bill should be written so that lower rates consistent with the real savings by insurance companies can be put into effect. It must be remembered, however, that higher medical costs and vehicle repairs could offset the savings and perhaps prevent a rate decrease.

A no fault bill would have to be designed to meet the requirements of Article I, section 14, of the Missouri Constitution. It states the courts of Missouri shall be open to everyone with "certain remedy for every injury to person, property or character."

The Missouri Senate Insurance Committee has approved a bill backed by the Missouri Bar Association, thanks to a friendly assist of lawyer- legislators on the Insurance Committee. The panel has sidetracked a no fault insurance bill offered by Sen. Ralph Uthlaut, R- New Florence. Meanwhile, the Missouri House Insurance Committee has several no fault bills before it, and that committee offers the best hope for a meaningful bill.

Before special features are added to no fault bills, the changes should be studied by reputable actuaries to determine what the result will be on the rate structure.

We are convinced the "no fault" version in the Senate is really a "Yes fault" bill. The lawyers behind this are well aware that such versions in Delaware, Maryland and Oregon actually have boosted the number of lawsuits involving bodily injury, and insurance rates in those states are higher than before their laws were changed.

Almost all no fault auto insurance legislation applies only to personal injury. Basically, the idea is to settle the less serious vehicle accident claims for personal bodily injury without regard to which driver is at fault.

The costs involving automobile repairs, which account for most damage claims, are not covered by no fault on the theory these claims are more readily paid and are not usually appealed through the courts.

But we think if the no fault princple applies to personal injury, it also should apply to property damage as well. The potential savings in rate reductions ought to be enhanced by covering both. Only about 36 per cent of the auto insurance costs involve personal injury in Missouri. The rest is in property damage.

Most no fault bills require insurance companies to pay medical bills and loss of wages up to a certain dollar figure, the so called threshold. After that point, the accident victim could go to the courts and sue for additional amounts for pain and suffering.

Not surprisingly, the Senate bill, hatched by lawyers, retains the right to sue regardless of the amount involved. This tends to subvert the whole concept of a no fault bill, which is to eliminate unnecessary lawsuits. We need lower rates, not higher ones as the Senate bill probably will cause.

Any no fault bill approved is likely to have minor shortcomings. We can only hope its imperfections will not outweigh its real value.

The legislature faces a challenge of responsibility on this vital issue. The people, and the voters, will judge the result.

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A computer - guided golf cart is now on the market thatfollows you around as you play. It carries your clubs and never clears its throat while you're putting.

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TIME FOR GREATER
COOPERATION

Despite imperfections, of which we are constantly reminded, the U. S. has preserved the basic freedoms of the individual and produced greater material wealth and distributed it more evenly among a vast population than any other nation ever dreamed of doing.

Despite the obvious success of the U. S. economic system, many of our elected representatives and governmental agencies spend a deplorable amount of energy throwing barriers in the way of the successful operation of major U. S. enterprises. American business and industry, carrying unprecedented burdens of taxation, regulation, investigation, material and labor costs must compete for busines in the open marketplace with the more favored firms of other lands. Mr. Robert C. Wilson, a top official of North American Rockwell Corporation, comments on this situation: "Our industrial base has been the source of America's strength and the envy of every other nation on earth. Unless we take joint government action to preserve that strength, however, we will lose out to those countries where best government is the least government,' and government seems to have eyed business as something to be controlled, regulated, and taxed. These attitudes must be a source of great comfort to our foreign competitors." He notes that Japan's phenomenal industrial growth rate of nearly 25 per cent per year · has been due, in great measure, to an intelligent and industrious people, but also, in part, to the corporation and support which the Japanese government extends to business and industrial enterprise in that country.

Mr. Wilson suggests that a high- level commission, made up of key industrialists and members of Congress, should be established for the express purpose of assuring the viability of American industry in the highly competitive international market. When it comes to encouraging the productive achievement of their citizens, many foreign nations have taken a leaf out of the handbook of U. S. economic success. It seems about time we got it back.

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TAX REFORM OR
TAX MANIPULATION?

To many people, "tax reform" hopefully means a reduction in their taxes. To some economists, it means setting spending priorities to make possible tax cuts that will release additional capital for private investment.

The latter course would result in the creation of more jobs, higher incomes and profits, and in turn, more federal revenue.

Now tax reform has taken on a more political meaning. The term is being used to mean a realignment of tax- paying responsibilities, and a redistribution of income and wealth.

The idea of manipulating taxes to achieve social goals may be appealing to politicans and to those who expect to be the beneficiaries. However, it is unsound because it will stunt economic growth at a time when such growth is necessary if we are to provide more jobs for the growing work force and continue to pay high wages and improve living standards.

Here is another case where the ends do not justify the means.

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When the teacher asked the little boy if he were animal, vegetable or mineral, he answered proudly, "Vegetable. I'm a human bean."

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God made man with two ends --- one to sit on and one to think with and our success depends on which we use the most.

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A salesman for Encyclopedia Britannica was trying to sell a Nashville woman with several small children. "With these books, you will be able to answer any question that your children ask you," he told her. To demonstrate, he asked one of the youngsters to ask a question - any question.

One child spoke up. "Look up in the book and see what kind of car God drives," he said.

H.L. Hunt

SUPPORT THE
FARMER, RANCHER

Those hostile to our Republic have had some success in driving thousands of independent oil men out of business while bringing about our nation's first energy crisis. The new target appears to be the farmers and ranchers who have created, under the profit-motive system, the largest number of well- fed people on earth.

If the good citizens of our land hope to avoid a food crisis similar to the energy shortage now upon us, it is essential that the organized foes of Freedom receive well- managed and organized opposition. This means that if we don't want to go hungry, like the Russians, the Chinese, the Cubans, the Argentines and the Chileans, to name a few, we had better organize support to keep our farmers and ranchers free and to permit the market place to function.

Interference by theorists and elitists insured shortages of food in communist Russia, Red China, Peron's Argentina and Castor's Cuba. The same type of interference has yet to create real shortages in our own land but it will take wisdom and work to prevent it.

Selling wheat to communist governments at below the world market price has forced up the cost of bread, cereal foods and feed grains in our own country. Heavy demand for beef by affluent consumers has added to the push on meat prices already zooming because of higher feed and labor costs, increasing taxes and the discouragement of farmers. It is up to the good citizens to get organized to prevent the foes of our Republic from using shortages as excuses to control the lives of everyone, thus insuring that our people will suffer like the enslaved populace of every communist nation. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Mutual Loathing:
Labor Chiefs Set to Smash Connally- Republican Party Coalition

WASHINGTON-- By abandoning the Democratic party, John B. Connally revived it, virtually turned it over to labor's political high command, assured it of a million Election Day "foot soldiers," with campaign funds to match and rejuvenate labor Chief George Meany. The latter said privately not too long ago that any chance of Connally's running for President in 1976 would be enough incentive for the 78- year- old union leader "to stick around another four years."

President Nixon, by embracing his good friend and counselor Connally, practically severed the Republican party from any sizeable section of the labor movement including the blue- collar, hard- hat leadership.

The new Nixon- Connally coalition did not immediately brew bad blood. Some hours after Connally moved his political baggage into the Republican party, three of the labor movement's most influential and traditionally Democratic labor leaders--- neutral for Nixon in '72--- moved into the White House Cabinet room for a wage- price conference with the President. It was friendly. Mr. Nixon made his point. The labor chiefs argued that while prices went up only wages had leveled off. They had their program. The President had some refutation. But there was a civilized good humor about it all. No mention of Watergate.

But the pleasantries were for Mr. Nixon. The political neutrality was disappearing. Connally's official arrival in Washington will wipe it out.

Insiders remember that the political as well as industrial leader of the AFL— CIO and its powerful national Committee on Political Education (COPE) is George Meany. And he refers to Connally as "a snake oil salesman."

Meany has never forgotten how Connally rallied to Mr. Nixon's aid during the battle of Bal Harbour (Fla.) in November 1971. It was then that Meany had so mocked Mr. Nixon at the national AFL— CIO convention that the several thousand delegates, second- echelon labor leaders, and guests had practically laughed the President out of the hall.

A few days later Connally took to the national TV cameras and denounced Meany as "arrogant and boorish."

"In my humble opinion," said Connally then, "the actions of Mr. Meany...reflected an arrogance and a boorishness and a discourtesy that ill becomes a leader of the American labor movement...We must make it abundantly clear that we cannot permit one man to put himself above the interest of all of the working people of this country."

Then came a slashing attack on Meany and his salary. This got Connally into the movement's inner life. Meany never forgets. He considers himself the personification of American labor, its voice, and a reflection of its consensus. Therefore, politically speaking, John Connally is his deadliest enemy. Meany will mobilize all labor's forces to defeat him.

Connally's move comes at just the strategic moment for the labor chief. He has been seeking a dexterous way out from under the neutrality of the last campaign.

He could have chosen the Watergate. But that's not Meany's way. He moves on economic issues. These always rally all sides in the AFL— CIO high command tightly behind him. There has been a sharp political split in the high command. That discomforts him though you'd never know it from the Mount Rushmore stone face peering from behind a haze of cigar smoke.

There have been pressures from the labor Democrats. Now he can ease this. He and his political aides--- second- in-command secretary- treasurer Lane Kirkland, political director Al Barkan and the slightly ailing "Mr. Lobby,"--- Andy Biemiller--- actually made Robert Strauss chairman of the Democratic National Committee. It was obvious to insiders. But the general public paid little heed. They considered Meany a Nixon man until recently.

But not for long could Meany stand aloof from an overt act of partnership with, and a public blessing of, the Democratic party.

The time had come for them to say that the Democratic party, or a reasonalbe facsimile, was an organization with which they could live.

They needed only a menace which would overshadow their romance with Mr. Nixon. Or as one intimate of Meany put it, "Something which would give us a chance to get out of the marriage of convenience."

Connally provided them with the "menace." Further, he did so at a moment which had many Democratic leaders worried--- over Watergate no less. The Democrats' inner circle of strategists have been disturbed by the euphoria spread through their rank and file by the flaring tragedy which has "dominoed" Mr. Nixon's personal staff. Top Democratic and labor leaders feared the spread of belief among their activists that the Republicans now are finished in the next two or three elections. The leaders know that the Democratic party still needs a vigorous reorganization--- regardless of the momentary chaos in Mr. Nixon's high command.

So Connally became the catalyst. Meany's inner circle felt that the conservative Texan's move was the Democratic party's gain and the Republicans' loss and a profit to labor's political action come '74 and '76.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
White House Obstructed Watergate Probe: FBI

WASHINGTON-- The FBI conducted a quiet, internal investigation last February of its handling of the Watergate case. Conclusion: The White House obstructed what otherwise was a thorough investigation.

FBI officials were careful to keep any criticism of the White House out of ther internal communications. This was an understandable precaution, since sensitive FBI reports had been handed over to the White House.

The assistant director in charge of investigations, Robert E. Gebhardt, summarized the findings in a short, factual memo intended for FBI eyes only.

"The handling of the Watergate investigation from the headquarters level through the filed operation level," Gebhardt wrote to the acting associate director, W. Mark Felt, on February 23, "was done in accordance with procedures, both administrative and investigative, that are customarily employed in any major investigative effort by the FBI.

"Among cases handled in the recent past in which similar procedures were followed are: The assassination of Martin Luther King; Capitol bombing, March 1, 1971; and major kidnaping cases such as the Barbara Jane Mackle case."

What the memo didn't mention was the White House role in the investigation. President Nixon had assigned his counsel, John Dean, to investigate whether there was any White House involvement in the Watergate scandal.

The FBI concluded, according to our sources, that Dean had withheld incriminating documents, covered up other evidence and sent FBI agents chasing false leads. At one point, Dean even suggested that Watergate culprit E. Howard Hunt get out of the country.

None of this was mentioned in writing, of course, since Dean had access to the FBI's investigative reports.

Footnote: In fairness to the FBI's embattled interim director L. Patrick Gray, there was no evidence he interfered in any way with the FBI investigation.

IMPEACHMENT TALK: The Capitol cloakrooms are buzzing with talk of impeaching President Nixon.

The discussion, however, has been mainly technical. Many House members are unsure how impeachment works. They, therefore, have bombarded the Library of Congress and the House parliamentarian for details.

The congressmen have been told that any member of the House can introduce a resolution to impeach the President. If the move is seconded, then all matters stop until the question is resolved.

Meanwhile, House leaders have been trying to squelch talk of impeachment. "The Republicans are doing a good job messing up themselves," Majority Leader Tip O'Neill told his colleagues privately. "Let's stay out of it for awhile."

But maverick liberals, including Bella Abzug, D— N.Y., and John Moss, D— Calif., are buttonholing their colleagues and urging that the House take strong action.

"At the very least, we should set up a committee to investigate the President's conduct in this matter," contends Representative Abzug. "We should be prepared either to clear the President or impeach him."

Immediately after the President's speech, liberal tempers were red hot. On Tuesday, several groups huddled on the House floor. The attitude from several liberals was for an impeachment resolution. The idea was rejected; the liberals decided the public wouldn't accept an impeachment resolution unless it came from the leadership or a respected Republican.

Impeachment talk continues to make House leaders edgy. They view the White House shakeup as a chance to improve relations with the President. They would prefer to let the Senate and the Justice Department handle the Watergate mess.

Footnote: Caught in the crossfire between the leadership and the liberals is House Judiciary chairman Pete Rodino, D— N.J., who is taking his cues from the history books. Rodino has introduced a bill that would require the President to appoint a special Watergate prosecutor and subject him to Senate confirmation. Congress approved a similar resolution during the Teapot Dome Scandal.

OUTBOARD MOTORS: The outboard motor lobby, led by the Boating Industry Association, has tried to depict their oil- spitting engines as little more harmful to America's lakes than a little spring rain. To be sure, the newer ones release little oil into the water, but millions of older engines still drip gunk and gas.

Now, a new survey done under the auspices of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's famed Fresh Water Institute indicates boaters and lakeside dwellers themselves are worried about what the motors do to lakes. Dr. Nicholas Clesceri, director of the institute, has given us an advance peek at the survey which shows that among "recreationists" worried about water quality, up to 40 per cent are most concerned about "films of gasoline and oil." Yet, ironically, the study, done by K. Jack Kooyoomjian, shows only 1.5 per cent to 17 per cent of the boaters are willing to see their own horsepower cut.

Jones fined $108

CHARLESTON— Five persons were arrested over the weekend by police.

Fined in City Court this morning were Lewis Jones, 27, of East Prairie, driving while intoxicated, $108; Sherman Isbell, 58, of Charleston, driving while intoxicated; $107; Allen Dixon, 36, of Charleston, careless and imprudent driving, $17; Lanny Laster, 20, of East Prairie, peace disturbance, $17; and Doyle Coffer, 25, of Charleston, peace disturbance, $18.

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38 treated

Thirty- eight accident patients were treated over the weekend in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Sixteen treated Saturday were: Frank Johnson, 29, Milwaukee, Wis., received first, second and third degree burns in car explosion, filling gas tank; Sherry Pullen, 10, Bell City, burned by hot grease, first and second degree burns to right wrist and hand; Alene Sloan, 51, Lilbourn, bruised left thumb in car door; Albert Williams, 22, Sikeston, car jack fell on left hand, bruising hand.

Rickey Rister, 18, Sikeston, cut right hand on fan; Henry Moser, 7, Morehouse, cut left foot wading water; Tom Sutton, 11, Morehouse, fractured left wrist in fall; Florence Ferguson, 62, East Prairie, fractured left wrist in fall.

Mildred Bartlett, 56, Sikeston, cut and fractured right index finger at work; Steven Mathis, 30, Charleston, cut and bruised right leg mowing lawn; Mary Shields, 55, Sikeston, received puncture wound and cut of right leg, lawn mower part flew off, hitting leg; Elisa Grady, 14, Sikeston, received multiple bruises and scratches, hit by car.

Michael Bohannon, 22, Sikeston, cut right hand at work; David Conley, 11, Matthews, injured left leg, bitten by dog; Gale Glover, 8, Sikeston, stepped on nail, puncturing left foot; and John Crisnion, 27, Memphis, Tenn., stuck screwdriver in hand, butting hand.

Eleven of the 22 treated Sunday were car accident victims: Willie Thompson, 72, Sikeston, bruises; Ella Shaw, 58, Sikeston, multiple bruises; Eleanor Turner, 58, Sikeston, bruised right hip; George Bell, 59, Sikeston, cut tongue and bruises; Charles G. Williams, 35, Sikeston, multiple bruises; Judy Williams, 31, Sikeston, multiple bruises; Pamela Williams, 12, Sikeston, multiple scratches and possible fracture of right shoulder; Tim Williams, 10, Sikeston, multiple cuts and bruises and fracture of facial bone; John Hoffman, 17, Sikeston, scratched right leg and injured neck; and Chris Hoffman, 18, Sikeston, injured neck.

Others treated Sunday included: Gary Mattingly, Portageville, head injury and multiple bruises, hit by cable on barge; Jeffery Gardner, 6, Matthews, possible internal injury in fall out of tree; DeWayne Winemiller, 12, Sikeston, scratches to left hip and arm, bitten by dog; Patricia Deal, 4, Sikeston, window fell on right foot, scratching foot; Davine Copeland, 8, Sikeston, fractured left arm in fall; Kimberly Graviett, 6, Vanduser, cut left hand in fall out of chair; Donald Langley, 22, Chicago, Ill., sprained right ankle at work; Scot Stanley, 3, Perkins, cut left foot on glass.

Wilson Robinson, 11, Charleston, bruised head, hit by ball; Virginia Jones, 14, Charleston, sprained and bruised right hand in fall; and Marilyn Thomason, 27, Marston, strained back lifting chair.

Knights of Columbus honored

Members of St. Francis Xavier Council 3151 of Knights of Columbus honored for long-term membership at a Saturday night banquet marking the 25th anniversary of the council are, from left, Isidore Hann, 25 years or more as a member; Vernon Buck, 25 years or more and charter member; Urban Hann, 25 years or more and charter member; John Layton, charter member; Ben F. Marshall III, 25 years or more and charter member; Wilfred Scherer, 25 years or more and charter member; S. R. (Wes) Schuchart, 25 years or more and charter member; Albert Seiler, charter member; and P. J. Schlosser, charter member. Mayor Frank Ferrell spoke to the group about the need for more participation in civic affairs, and Hilary Schmittzehe, state general program chairman for Knights of Columbus, spoke on the purposes and programs of the knights and presented the awards. (Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Attorney says Long had past suspicions of poisoning

HANNIBAL, Mo. (AP) — The late former U.S. Sen. Edward V. Long, whose death is being investigated, was a man who "had been suspicious of poisonings in the past," Marion F. Wasinger, the Long family attorney said Sunday night.

The senator, who died at the age of 64 at his Brookhill farm near here Nov. 6, 1972, had once "suspected that his daughter had been poisoned" through a drink taken about a year before he died, Wasinger said in an Associated Press interview.

Miss Helen Dunlop, Long's long- time companion and secretary, has told authorities that minutes before he died Long told her he thought he had been poisoned by eating candy from a box sent him as a gift. Medical investigators were continuing tests on the contents of Long's stomach to determine if he had been poisoned.

Wasinger said that Long mentioned the possibility that his daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller, had been poisoned by drinking an alcoholic beverage during a trip to Las Vegas, Nev. It was later determined that Mrs. Miller was suffering from an illness "somewhat the opposite of diabetes," said Wasinger, who is representing Mrs. Florence Long in a $3.25 million alienation of affections, suit against Miss Dunlop and another suit contesting Long's will.

"Some physicians have told me that many people, who suddenly become ill, think the illness was caused by something they ate," Wasinger added.

"The family believes that Long's death was caused by a tumor attached to the base of the pituitary gland," Wasinger said in a telephone interview from his Hannibal home.

Wasinger, who was present at the autopsy on the late senator's body last Thursday, said he heard one of the physicians say that the tumor was a "cystic tumor" and that "even a cough could have killed him."

Tissues removed during the autopsy and contents of Long's stomach were under investigation by Dr. George Gantner, St. Louis County medical examiner. The results were expected later this week.

Wasinger said he hoped the autopsy would produce "conclusive" results.

Wasinger said he knew of no statements made by Miller or the other family members which could be construed as being libelous.

The 1975 USGA Amateur golf title will be contested over The Country Club of Virginia course in Richmond.

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Couch receives award

Patrolman Richard Couch of the Sikeston police force was presented a "Respect for Law" plaque by Optimist Club president Pete MacLaughlin for Couch's work with Sikeston children in bicycle safey this morning at Holiday Inn. The annual award is sponsored by Optimist International.

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Ann Landers

His toenails are killing her

Dear Ann Landers: So you think you have had every problem under the sun? I'll bet you will be surprised to find a brand new one today.

My husband has long toenails. They are very sharp and I have awakened with scratched ankles more often than I care to remember.

Last night he really stabbed me, I actually yelled. It was 3:00 a.m. The dog began to bark. I told him I had had it with his toenails and that I am buying twin beds. He promised to trim his toenails but he has done this before and they grow like crazy.

Please, Ann, give me some advice.— Love Him But He's Dangerous

Dear Love, Tell King Kong to sleep with his socks on. Simple, wasn't it?

Dear Ann Landers: Recently I read something in the paper that disgusted and shocked me. I am appalled by the selfishness of people, their lack of consideration for elderly friends, neighbors and relatives. This week I read where two very old women (one in Ohio, the other in Illinois) were found dead in their homes, frozen. They had died of starvation and exposure. No one ever thought to look in on these people. When their bodies were discovered by neighbors, they had been dead two months.

Is it asking too much to phone an elderly aunt or great grandmother or cousin, or even a friend once or twice a week to see if they are sick and need something? And what a treat it would be for these lovely folks if someone came by and took them for a ride, or out for a meal. I do hope that every person who reads this will think of someone who has been forgotten for a long while. Give him or her a call. It would be a wonderful surprise.— I Loved My Parents

Dear I.L.: Yes, it would— and I can promise you that your letter will send many people to the telephone today. Thanks for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: I work in a small office and my boss smokes constantly. I've seen him go from a pipe to a cigar to a cigaret within one hour. I have a heart condition and sometimes I actually gasp for breath.

My doctor gave me an article from the Journal of the American Medical Association and suggested I hand it to my boss. I don't have the nerve, but I know my boss reads your column every day. Will you give me a hand? Here's what the article said:

"Dr. Donald A. Dukelow of the AMA's Department of Education was asked if there is evidence to support recent claims that a non- smoker with all- day exposure to a smoke-filled room inhales as much smoke as though he himself had smoked a pack of cigarets. Dr. Dukelow said, 'Positively.' He went on to cite several studies and reported that cigaret smoking in a closed room soon makes the concentration of nicotine and dust particles so high that the non- smoker inhales as much harmful tobacco by- products as one who has smoked several cigarets."

Another study showed that smokers' children are ill more frequently than non- smokers' children--- usually with respiratory ailments. This last point just might get to smokers who don't care about themselves but do care about their kids. Thanks, Ann.— Cumberland, Maryland

Dear Cum: Not a day goes by that I don't get a half dozen letters from children who ask me how to get Mom or Dad (or both) to quit smoking. I hope these children will hand this column to their parents and say, "If you won't quit for yourself, will you please quit for me?"

There is a big difference between cold and cool. Ann Landers shows you how to play it cool without freezing people out in her booklet, "Teen- Age Sex--- Ten Ways To Cool It."

Mail recipes to Pat Grojean, The Daily Standrad, P.O. Box 100, Sikeston, Mo. 63801.

NOTICE: The Daily Standard is now accepting recipes for the annual Spring- Summer Cookbook to be published in June.

Calendar of Events

MONDAY

Sikeston Junior High School PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

MONDAY

Sikeston Middle School PTA will have its last meeting of the school year to install new officers. Prosecuting Attorney James E. Moore III will speak at 7:30 in the cafeteria.

MONDAY

The Candace Green Club will meet with Sikeston Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 137 for a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 6:15 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lee A. Bowman, 4 Bel Air. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Kenneth R. Masterson and Mrs. Jane Urban.

TUESDAY

Chapter JU of PEO will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Harper, 10 Green Meadows.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 5-6-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	114	97	6	11
Pediatrics	29	20	0	9
Obstetrics	14	5	0	9
Intensive Care	7	5	0	2

Patients scheduled for admission today: 11

CENSUS REPORT 5-7-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	114	104	6	4
Pediatrics	29	19	0	10
Obstetrics	14	3	0	11
Intensive Care	7	3	0	4

Patients scheduled for admission today: 5

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 5-5-73
Mrs. Susan E. Hart and baby girl, Charleston
Mrs. Barbara Pipkin and baby boy, Kewanee
Jennifer Ray, New Madrid
Mrs. Janet Ocheskey and baby boy, New Madrid
Lawanda Prather, Sikeston
Joan Gardner, Sikeston
Vincent Rost, New Madrid
Lewis S. Griffin, Morehouse
Mildred Marks, Sikeston
Doss B. Sterling, East Prairie
Solomon Stewart, Sikeston
Tishie Edwards, Charleston
Linda Archie, Charleston
Oscar Shaver, Sikeston
Bertha Thrower, East Prairie
Julia Gary, Charleston
Ricky Lee Rogers, Morehouse
Total patients discharged 21
Total patients admitted 7
Births 2
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 16
Medical patients 32
Others 2
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 50

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 5-6-73
Mrs. Patricia A. Cummings and baby boy, New Madrid
Mrs. Patricia Chullino and baby boy, Sikeston
Elizabeth Webb, Charleston
Florida McKinney, Charleston
Ruth J. Morehead, Charipston
Linda F. Lee, Sikeston
Hanable Sweet, Charleston
William Edgar Hooper, Sikeston
Ethel Buchanan, New Madrid
Hughey Thomas Jr., Sikeston
Kelly A. Tolbert, Sikeston
Jon Johnson, Charleston
Carrie Mayfield, Sikeston
Total patients discharged 15
Total patients admitted 17
Births 0
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 22
Medical patients 27
Others 1
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 50

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Gloria Smith, Caruthersville
Melva Johnson, Caruthersville
Ora Glenn, Caruthersville
Tonya Bradley, Caruthersville
Cecil Hamilton, Caruthersville
Ruth Franklin, Caruthersville
Violet Elledge, Caruthersville
Montie Rodgers, Caruthersville
Renee Baker, Hayti
Nora Bodson, Hayti
James Fields, Hayti
Charles Corley, Marston
Bardis Dismuke, Poplar Bluff
Patricia Kelly, Portageville
Rose Gulick, Portageville
Released:
Judy Webb, Caruthersville
Lula Hueppauss, Caruthersville
Cherry Watkins, Caruthersville
Lorene Johnson, Caruthersville
Emma Averill, Caruthersville
Ronnie Jackson, Caruthersville
Chataqua Wilson, Steele
Helen Pempleton, Steele
Susie Berry, Gibson
Mary Wilburn, Risco
Bruce White, Lilbourn
DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Johnny Anderson, Catron
Jerry Baker, Bernie
Alec Hollis, Dexter
Abney Lovette, Dexter
Fred Riddle, Dexter
Linda Jordon, Morehouse
Elzie Snider, Essex
Released:
Emma Launius, Clarkton
Gene Sneed, Dexter
Willie Bonner, Essex
Keith Rose, Poplar Bluff
Effie Wilkerson, Dexter
CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Beverly Birmingham, Greenville
Ivory Neal, Wyatt
Harold Sinn, Jackson
Donna Slough, Marston
Released:
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Mrs. Scott is artist

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott of East Prairie, Two- Tony's featured artist of the month, is shown with one of her landscape paintings in the kitchen of her home, where she does all of her painting.

Smith wins MMA honors

Capt. Wayne Bradford, senior Army instructor at Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Mo., has the expert medal to Cadet Frank Smith, son of Mrs. David Blanton of 1103 N. Kingshighway, Sikeston, and Richard Smith of West Palm Beach, Fla., at a recent review at the academy. MMA is a school for boys in fourth through 12th grades. Its ROTC unit has won an honor rating every year for 43 straight years.

He has also been cited for his superior scholastic work during the eighth grading period at the academy.

Lt. Col. Eugene Lamm, principal of the ninth through 12th grade high school, said Cadet Smith scored four honor points.

The academy stresses physical fitness and leadership training through ROTC as well as academic excellence.

Dutch Deutsch, supervisor o the Eastern area scouts for the Pittsburgh Pirates, formerly played for Elmira in the old Eastern League. He also played for late actor Jim Barton's Nighthawks, a Long Island semi-pro team 25 years ago.

Mrs. Scott is featured artist

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott of East Prairie is the featured artist in this month's one-woman art showing in Two-Tony's Smorgasbord Restaurant, 205 W. Malone Ave. About 30 oil paintings, most of them finished since the first of the year, will be shown along with a few others which have been viewed and chosen as favorites in previous art shows.

Included in the show will be abstracts, landscapes and paintings with a religious background.

A versatile and talented artist with the ability to put on canvas her personal feelings, she paints with imagination and originality. Her work consists of what she feels and sees in her mind since she never uses a model or picture to paint by.

Mrs. Scott's painting accomplishments have advanced far beyond her expectations since she began eight years ago in a beginner's art class taught by Mrs. Roberta Hunter. Noted artist Charles Rinehart is another who has helped Mrs. Scott enlarge her field of painting.

In the recent Charleston Ministerial Alliance Key 73 Art Show, her painting, "Eternal Flame", received second place in the religious category and another, "Heaven Came Down", received second in the non-objective category. Both paintings will be included in the Two Tony's Art Show.

She has also entered paintings each year in the East Prairie Art Guild Show and her awards in those shows include: 1966, second in popular vote; 1968, second in judging; 1970, first, second and third in popular vote; 1971, second in judging and second in popular vote; and in 1972, second in judging.

She has also entered work in the Missourian Art Show in Cape Girardeau, the Sikeston Art Guild Show and Charleston Azalea Festival Art Show. Last year she and her cousin, Mrs. Faye Schneider, had a two- woman show at Two Tony's.

Her husband James is her merciless critic, champion and balance wheel for he is deeply interested in her work and proud of her ability. Mrs. Scott is also a self- taught musician well known for her piano and organ proficiency. She has written words and music for 32 religious numbers which are used in her church, the First Church of God.

Rome, in 205 B. C. had a law prohibiting women from driving chariots.

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Also, we want you to know we're working on new refining and conversion processes and new pipeline capabilities that will increase our output even more. And we're intensifying our search for crude oil to supply our refineries. This year, Standard and its affiliates will spend more on expansion, exploration and crude oil production than in any year before.

We wish we could say we'll solve the problem soon— and all by ourselves. But we can't do it alone. We need everyone's help. In the oil industry. In business. In government. And in every walk of American life.

WHAT YOU CAN DO.

If every American used just one gallon of gasoline less every week, there wouldn't be a shortage.

And there are many ways you can cut back. Walk a little more. Many times you can walk to the store when you have small purchases to make.

Form car pools. You and your neighbors probably go to a lot of the same places separately. Why not go together? To work. To the train. Even to meetings, parties and get-togethers.

Combine trips. Plan ahead so you don't have to make separate trips to the cleaners, and the drug store, and the grocery store.

Keep your car in top shape. A poorly tuned engine can reduce your gas mileage up to 10%.

Slow down. If you drive 50 miles an hour instead of 60, you can save about one gallon in ten. And take it easy when you start up. Jackrabbit starts eat up gasoline, too.

In summary, the gasoline shortage is no one individual's fault, but a combination of events. And it's up to all of us to find the solutions. And effect them.

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Bill Bradley to speak at TRCC commencement

POPLAR BLUFF-- Missouri's most celebrated scholar- athlete of his generation, Bill Bradley of Crystal City, will be the commencement speaker at the fifth annual graduation ceremonies of Three Rivers Community College, it was announced this week by Dr. H. Tudor Westover, college president.

The commencement program will be at 8 p.m. May 11 in First Baptist Church.

About 175 students will receive degrees or certificates at the commencement. More than 65 of them will be graduating with honors or highest honors.

The program will open with the traditional processional of faculty and graduates as Mrs. Carol Coryell, college music instructor, plays J.S. Bach's Air from Suite No. 3 in D major on the organ.

The invocation will be delivered by the Rev. John L. Gilbert, pastor of First Baptist Church.

The college choir, under the direction of Samuel Coryell, TRCC music instructor, then will sing an arrangement by Jerry Nowak of Ruth Bonsi's "Turn Around."

Dr. Westover then will introduce the speaker.

On conclusion of the commencement address, Dr. Jack D. Vincent, dean of arts and sciences, will present the candidates for degrees and certificates to Dr. Westover for conferral of those degrees and certificates on each group.

Mrs. Mabel A. Swindel, dean of student services, then will call the list of graduates from the Academic Division, in alphabetical order, to received their degrees.

Dean Paul H. Hillis of the Division of Occupational Education will call the list of graduates from that division to receive their degrees or certificates.

Honors earned by graduates will be announced at the time their names are called.

The program will close with the choir singing, "Morning Has Broken", by Eleanor Farjion and Cat Stevens, the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Gilbert and the recessional for whom Mrs. Coryell will play Rigaudon by Campra.

The organ accompaniement for the two numbers sung by the choir will be played by Miss Cynthia Hartwell, one of this year's honor graduates.

The Sunday before the commencement the graduates and faculty will have a commencement rehearsal at 1:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church. That will be followed at 3 p.m. by the president's annual tea for graduates and their families. The team will be in the church.

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Starnes elected 'senator'

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. — Jim Starnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Starnes of Route One Sikeston, Mo., recently was elected as senior class senator to the Student Government Association at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia.

Starnes, a 1970 graduate of Sikeston High School, will receive his bachelor of arts degree in political science from Ouachita in may 1974, then plans to attend law school.

Starnes is married to the former Jill Gearhart of Reyno, and the couple lives in Arkadelphia. Mrs. Starnes will also graduate in 1974, with an undergraduate degree in home economics. Mrs. Starnes was named to the Dean's List last semester at Ouachita.

Starnes' grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilkinson of 112 W. Wakefield, Sikeston.

BIRTHS

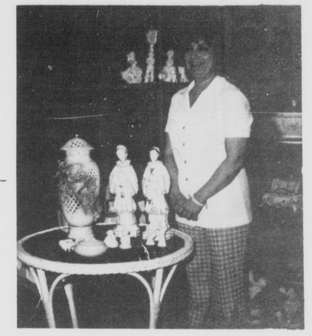
BYRD — Mr. and Mrs. Alan Joe Byrd of Sikeston Route Two are parents of Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The child weighed seven pounds and their first child, a daughter born Friday at 4:30 p.m. at nas been named Juliann Elizabeth.

Mrs. Byrd is the former Paula Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kelley of Gray Ridge. Byrd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Byrd, 703 Murray Lane, and farms with his father.

Women's Page

New officers installed

New officers for Xi Epsilon Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were installed Tuesday at the home of Jewell Bell. Mary Lou Taylor installed officers, from left: Velva Parrish, president; Lila Brannock, vice president; Erma Braswell, recording secretary; Luci Chambers, treasurer; and Mrs. Bell, corresponding secretary.



Ceramics shown

Jewell Bell presented a program on ceramics at Tuesday's meeting of Xi Epsilon Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at her home. She explained the many different stages and phases of ceramics and displayed many pieces.

Jennifer Heckert

Miss Heckert has birthday

Miss Jennifer Lyn Heckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heckert, 215 William, celebrated her second birthday April 29 with a party at her home.

Attending were her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heckert of Bertrand and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ratledge of Benton. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ratledge of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sweet and Joey Heckert of Bertrand.

Refreshments of cake, strawberries and ice cream were served.

Club hears juvenile officer

Juvenile officer Fred Glover was guest speaker Thursday night for Sikeston Police Cadets Explorer Post No. 228 at Sikeston Activity Center. He discussed court actions and the differences in crimes. He explained also what the penalties are for different crimes and how criminals are classified in juvenile court.

New Books

From The Sikeston Public Library

New Books for Adults at Sikeston Public Library:

Fiction

"Inspector Ghote Trusts the Heart", by H. F. Keating.

"The Land Beyond the River", by Jesse Stuart.

"Limmerston Hall", by Hester Chapman.

"The Legend of the Green Man", by Sara Hely.

"The Two Faces of Dr. Collier", by Elizabeth Seifert.

"State Trooper", by Noel B. Gerson.

Non-Fiction

"Today And Tomorrow And ..." by Isaac Asimov.

"Conserving Life On Earth", by David Ehrenfeld.

"The Prince of Pleasure", by J. B. Priestley.

"The Alps", by National Geographic Society.

"An Untold Story", by Elliott Roosevelt.

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College News

Elaine Jackson

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Miss Elaine Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jackson of Morley, Mo., graduated from Baptist Memorial Hospital School of Nursing March 23. At a luncheon given for graduates by the administration and faculty, she was awarded valedictorian in theoretical science.

Miss Jackson lives in Memphis and is employed by Baptist Memorial Hospital. She plans to attend Memphis State University and obtain pre-requisite courses for the University of Tennessee where she plans to obtain her degree in nursing.

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Miss Grable receives ASU music scholarship

PORTAGEVILLE — Miss Martha Kaye Grable has received a music scholarship from Arkansas State University to begin in the fall semester. She auditioned for the university keyboard scholarship committee April 14.

She and her counselor, Mrs. Grayce Alexander, were informed of her acceptance on April 17 by Dorothy Swindle, keyboard scholarship chairman.

The scholarship will cover applied music fees on a semester basis at the Jonesboro, Ark., school. It can be renewed each semester, depending on grades and improvement. A number of prospective students auditioned at that time, making the competition greater than it has been in recent years.

Miss Grable, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James D. Grable, is an advanced student of Mrs. Robert Barkovitz. She was presented in a senior recital March 23 at First Baptist Church.

She has been a church musician at the First Baptist Church for seven years and is active in community and school affairs. She is currently 13th in her graduating class, a member of the Future Teachers of America, National Honor Society, French and Pep Clubs and is the historian-reporter of the Student Council.

She was chosen one of two students to represent Portageville High School in the Memphis Press Scimitar's Teen- ager of the Week Contest. She was also chosen Business and Professional Women's Club September Girl of the Month.

Kaye Grable

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Husband-wife 'doctor' team relieve women of marriage fatigue

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — She was young, pale and looked like she was dying on her feet. Her husband, 20 years her senior, guided his wife into the office of Dr. William Weathers Jr. and snapped: "Well, here she is, doc. Fix her and send her home." He withdrew to a waiting room and flipped through a magazine, impatient for Dr. Weathers to "fix her."

Although the woman's appearance was alarming, Dr. Weathers suspected that he would find no real organic cause for it, nothing medicine could fix. And he didn't. The woman's primary problem was not in her body. It was in the waiting room reading a magazine.

Instead of throwing up his hands or referring the woman to a psychiatrist, Dr. Weathers did two things: To give her a rest and build up her strength, he admitted the woman to a hospital. To try and solve her problem, he put her under the care of his wife Mary Nell, a non-physician whose therapy consists merely of sypathetic talking -- and listening. That night, she sat down by the woman's bed for the first of several counseling sessions that would lead to recovery.

Thus began another case for this husband- wife team which practices a new concept in medicine, one the Weathers' hope will become widespread.

"The number of women who come to me -- and other physicians -- with physical complaints that are emotionally- based is incredible," Dr. Weathers says. "Sexual difficulties are the predominant complaint. But the real trouble is hidden. And usually it is a problem in communicating with the husband."

The soft spoken Florida native, a gynecologist, found himself overwhelmed by such cases when he opened his office several years ago.

"A lot of people who appear to be sick -- and actually come in complaining of pain -- really just need someone to talk with, who they know will not laugh at them or ignore them. They come in with symptoms ranging from menstrual disorders to headaches to sexual problems such as painful intercourse.

"I found myself staying until 7 or 8 o'clock at night counseling these women after I had seen all my patients for the day. And it got pretty rough on me, although it was obviously helpful to these women."

Dr. Weathers turned for help to his wife, a tall blonde Atlanta girl he met while in pre- medical school at Emory University.

"He just said, 'You can do this so much better than I can, why don't you come into the office?' So I did," Mrs. Weathers recalls. "Counseling has been my inclination for years, as well as my training."

The Weathers' have found that a doctor- wife counseling team is accepted by many people who say they would never go to a psychiatrist or a social agency.

"Some people are shy, or proud, or whatever, and just would not go to a psychiatrist's office, or to a marriage counselor or family service agency," Dr. Weathers said. "A lot of them refuse to go to a community agency because it smacks of charity.

"But they are not so hesitant to come to the office of a gynecologist, or family doctor. A man often has to take his wife to the doctor anyway, so he is not embarrassed to be there. Unfortunately, not many doctors offer counseling, mostly because they don't have time. But some also don't know how to do it. However, it's not necessary that a counselor be a doctor; if doctors would just have somebody in the office to do the counseling. Although Mrs. Weathers has a degree in social work and studied nursing three years, she and her husband agree that academic qualifications are a secondary consideration.

"The important thing is the simple quality of being able to listen and advise," Mrs. Weathers said.

However, she does attend many professional seminars on counseling, either with her husband, such as those sponsored by the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, or on her own, such as a recent American Medical Association meeting on the quality of life. And she reads "everything I can get my hand on having to do with counseling."

Word has gotten around about the unique service and now counseling patients are referred by other physicians and by former patients. but many continue to come in the guise of physically ill persons.

"They'll tell me what 's bothering them and I will make an examination -- and find nothing wrong," Dr. Weathers said. "Then I'll start asking about their home situation, and their marriage. Finally I'll get it out of them. And that's when I send them to Nell, who will frequently consult with me on a case."

Sometimes, the patient's true feelings are nor revealed until after she is in a hospital.

"With some," Mrs. Weathers said, "the home situation is so bad you don't have the heart to send them back three right away. So you put them in the hospital for a couple of days. And in the hospital, some women tend to open up and talk. I suppose this is because they are free of their usual environment and the hospital is a protected, sheltered atmosphere where they feel free to talk."

The Weathers office itself tends to put visitors at ease to a large extent -- instead of looking modernistically sterile, it is warm and interesting, reflecting their interest in antiques: An old crank telephone on the wall, a Sears catalog from the 1890s on the end table, an old pair of homemade crutches and, on Dr. Weathers' desk, a bottle made several centuries ago in Holland and dug up during excavation for a skyscraper in Jacksonville, Fla.

Nell's niche is barely wide enough for a desk and a couple of chairs. But instead of complaining about that, she feels its atmosphere of closeness is helpful to the patient.

"I think it's much better than having to look across some great expanse at each other, with the counselor sitting back with folded hands and nodding every now and then," she said.

Patients, mostly wives and mothers, can relate to her in another way, too -- on the wall in front of them is a picture of her with Dr. Weathers and their children, Cathy, 13, Billy, 11, and Rose Marie, 5.

"Sometimes it only takes one or two talk sessions and the problem is solved," Mrs. Weathers said. "But it is solved by the patient. I offer an alternate point of view and try to make helpful suggestions, but don't judge people and I don't make decisions for them. I just try to help them do that themselves.

"For example, one girl came to Bill and said she had abdominal pain. While he was examining her he could tell she was very upset about something. And when he couldn't find anything wrong physically, he sent her to me.

"I sensed some actual panic in her. She had recently married, for the second time, and he was a fine hard- working man who was giving her and her 5-year- old son a good home. But the first husband was pressuring her to come back to him -- and she herself was upset because of the breakup, even though the first husband was a philanderer and mistreated her. But she felt guilty nonetheless, as if she were somehow less of a woman because she didn't hold on to her husband.

"We just talked about all this, got her feelings out in the open. I told her -- truthfully -- that far from being less of a woman she was a very fine person by thinking of the welfare of her son ... and by carefully choosing a good man for her second husband. It only took two visits and a couple of phone calls to change her outlook, to the point where she could tell her first husband to leave her alone and to be satisfied herself.

"Admittedly, the counseling wasn't much -- but it was just enough at the right time."

The pain also disappeared, a phenomenon the Weathers' have seen repeatedly in counseling patients.

The essence of counseling's value to patients might be summed up in a quotation Mrs. Weathers found and had framed for her office wall. It is by Dinah Maria Mulock Craik, 19th century English novelist:

"Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person, having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but pouring them all right out just as they are, chaff and grain together; certain that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping, and then with the breath of kindness blow the rest away."

Such comfort also came to an older woman patient, who felt a general depression after her children grew up and left home, and she no longer had a focus for concern.

"But it was more than the usual 'empty nest' syndrome," Mrs. Weathers said. "She had always thought so much of others that there was a real void in her life. Now, there is nothing wrong with thinking of others, as long as you also have what I call a healthy selfishness. That is, don't lose sight of your own needs. I just had to get her to realize this and she was all right."

Are there danger signals that tell a person to seek counseling?

"Yes," Mrs. Weathers said. "If you are continuously unhappy, do it. And go to someone you trust. That won't necessarily be a relative -- in fact, family members are usually so close to the situation that they are not suitable; they are too biased and often too rigid in their views. The first line of defense, I would say, is the family doctor. If he does not do counseling -- or cannot because of his patient load -- he may well direct you to competent help."

How can husbands and wives avoid reaching that unhappy state?

"Talk to each other. A lot of people can't really say how they feel about something, they have suppressed their feelings for so long. Talking to each other is a skill that can be learned.

"You can even have a real good argument, and do yourselves a lot of good, as long as you draw limits and stick to issues, without getting into personalities."

As for avoiding conflict within oneself:

"One good step is self-acceptance, accepting yourself as you are now, not under certain conditions. Not, 'when I lose weight' or 'when I quit smoking' or whatever. But NOW."

Religion is a great aid to counselors, Mrs. Weathers said, in helping patients to feel better about themselves: "I tell them the love of God is unconditional."

Patients pay from $5 to $15 a visit, depending on the length of the session.

The results can be literally amazing, Mrs. Weathers said, citing the case of the young woman whose domineering husband said, "fix her and send her home!"

"This very successful man had married the girl when she was 16 and kept her virtually a child for 10 years," Mrs. Weathers said. "He made all the decisions, he ran her life. Finally, this oppression of her own personality and her fears and frustrations just got to her and she went further into a shell, not eating nor showing interest in anything. When she came to us she was in really bad shape.

"And when we told the husband what the trouble appeared to be, he wouldn't believe us. 'I don't buy that, I don't buy that,' he kept saying.

"But he did allow the counseling. And after a few sessions of exploring her feelings and reinforcing her self- esteem, she got better.

"The turning point came when she had an appointment to see me one day and he decided she had had enough, that he wouldn't take her. She came anyway and told me that she said to him, 'I don't know what you're going to do, but I'm going to keep my appointment.'

"She has filed for divorce, and told him, 'If we stay together, I'm going to have something to say about things.' "

There also is a postscript to the story, Mrs. Weathers said:

"I had a phone call recently. It was from the husband, the one who couldn't buy this whole thing. He said, 'Can I get an appointment, too?' "

'SOUP'S ON'

GREENVILLE, Del. (AP) — Giant clams like the 500-pound specimen on exhibit at the Delaware Museum of Natural History here can make enough clam chowder to feed 150 people.

Scientists at the museum say the large mollusk, known as the Tridacna gigas, is the largest species of clam in the world. It is found on the Great Barrier Reef in the southwest Pacific near Australia.

The specimen is a major attraction in the Delaware Museum's hall of shells where it stands four feet tall next to a section of the Great Barrier Reef recreated under a glass floor.

Women's Page

DAEOC to sponsor nurses aide class

GRAY RIDGE — The Gray Ridge DAEOC Center plans to start a Nurses Aide Class.

The class is to give interested persons in Stoddard County the opportunity to receive required training and fundamentals in the nature of aide work to registered nurses and licensed practical nurses. The class will be taught by Mrs. Betty Parsons, R.N., of Dexter.

For information regarding applications, contact: Mrs. Verlon Hogan or Mrs. Beatrice Davis, Gray Ridge D.A.E.O.C. Office, at 283-5490 before May 11.

This is an equal opportunity program funded by the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation of Portageville.

Mrs. Norma Ellsworth

SeMo woman author of new book

BLOOMFIELD — The General Baptist Press at Poplar Bluff, has published a book, titled "Rainbow of Love," written by Mrs. Norma Ellsworth of Bloomfield.

Mrs. Ellsworth has written devotions for the past six years for the General Baptist Women's Missionary work, and the book is a compilation of these.

She is a social worker for the Stoddard County Welfare Department and states in the book that her extensive experience in working with people of varying ethnic backgrounds has made her acutely aware of all mankinds's need for God. She shares this knowledge in this, her first published, work.

"Rainbow of Love" is available from the General Baptist Bookstore in Poplar Bluff, or at Bertie's Variety and Clothing Store and Bertie's Beauty Shop in Bloomfield. A copy has also been placed in the Bloomfield public library.

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Weather has major effect on cattle industry

GOODLAND, Kan. (AP) — In the production of any consumer goods, there are fixed costs and variable costs and the same hold true for a rancher with a cow-calf operation.

Weather has a tremendous influence on the cattle industry. The winter of 1972-73 could go down in history as one of the most severe of this century, with hundreds of thousands of livestock dying.

"Our trouble started Oct. 29, 1972, when the first bad snowstorm came," said Dick Hays, a cow-calf producer near here. "Our cows were about 75 per cent finished calving. The first couple of storms weren't too bad. Then came a long, snowy winter and that put a great deal of stress on the calves. Our calves stayed under this stress until early April. Thirty per cent of our fall calf crop died."

The Weather Service Office at Goodland, recorded in excess of 68 inches of snow for the winter. "This is a record for total snowfall for a winter season here," said Warren O. Eckert, official-in-charge of the WSO. "The winter of 1971-72 produced only 17 inches," he said. During April of this year, 7.2 inches of snow fell in the Goodland area.

At one time this past winter, more than 2,000 head of dead cattle were collected in this vicinity and piled west of Goodland awaiting a break in the weather so they could be transported to rendering plants. Today, many rendering plants still are bogged down with dead cattle to be processed. Ranchers must now bury their dead cattle — which results in additional expense.

Greater death losses could have occurred had not Hays, and his ranching peers across the livestock belt, used every protective measure available to them.

We gave our calves vitamin shots, pneumonia shots, plus every damn shot and thing you could think of," Hays said. "Believe it or not but most of our calves died of ulcers. Ulcers!" Hays added that if that wasn't enough, the calves got scours, a form of dynsentary in cattle, from the damp and cold.

Hays and his son, Pete, run 480-head of cows on irrigated pasture. Eventually, they hope to have 800. Their figures show that each calf at birth costs them $117 — and this doesn't include the value of the calf, labor expenses and the other variables involved, such as a return on their land, machinery, labor, etc.

"Each cow eats five cents worth of protein a day, one penny's worth of mineral, 15 cents worth of roughage, and two cents a day can be added for taxes on an animal," said the younger Hays. "This makes the cost of keeping the cow $91 per year. Then you have to add another $4 per year for vaccinations and $22 to artificially inseminate a cow so you can get a calf. This brings the cost of a calf at birth to $117."

In their irrigated pasture program, the father-son operation has three circles of grass. An irrigation well, costing about $10,000, is drilled near the center of a quarter section (160 acres). A self-propelled irrigation sprinkling system, costing approximately $17,000 travels around in a circle and waters about 100 acres under it. The corners are also planted to grass and natural precipitation provides moisture. This grass isn't overly productive.

"Seeding costs for each acre of irrigated pasture developed is $32. We spent an additional $25 per acre this year for fertilizer to sustain growth," the elder Hays volunteered. "By using irrigated pasture, we can run five cows and calves on two acres of grass. Our goal is to produce 1,500 pounds of beef per acre of grass. We also feed free choice about five pounds of silage per cow per day. While the calves are on irrigated pasture supplemental feeding costs an additional 12 cents per calf per day."

Six months of the year, cows and calves are kept on the irrigated pasture. During the remaining six months, they are pastured on corn and stalks, and fed corn silage.

"We intend to plant 915 acres of cron to be used in our cattle operation," Hays said. "Last year we cut one circle of grass for hay and that hay was fed this winter." All of these farming operations must be figured into the final price the cattleman receives for his calves.

"Calves are weaned at 205 days and weigh about 600 pounds. We then sell the calves as feeder cattle, as replacement bulls and heifers or 4-H club calves. Some we keep as replacements in our own herd. A good cow will cost you $500 at the sale barn," said rancher Hays.

Hays disposes of most of his calves through auction markets. Other ranchers may sell outright to feedlot operators, or contract with a feedlot to fatten the calves to slaughter grade and weight, then sell directly to a processor.

A native Nebraskan, Hays moved with his family to the Goodland area bout four years ago. "We bought 440-pound heifers from New Mexico and raised them for our breeding stock. These cows are now coming with their second calf crop," he said.

The Hereford cows are artificially inseminated with Semmintal semen. This produces a larger calf at birth with certain gaining characteristics favored by cattle feeders.

Why use artificial insemination? Economics. It is not uncommon for a sire with outstanding beef characteristics to sell for $10,000 and upwards. A rancher needs one bull for every 20 or 25 cows, and most bulls can be used only four or five years for breeding. Many ranchers, especially those who keep cattle in confined areas, such as irrigated pasture operations, feel artificial insemination is less expensive and less trouble than having bulls.

To the south of Goodland is a large expanse of rangeland. In Northwest Kansas it requres between 10 and 15 acres of short grass, or pasture, to sustain a cow and a calf; and this, too, depends on the moisture received and how muc grass is available. Here again, ranchers must supplement the cow and calf with silage and protein during the winter months.

Normally, cattle can forage in pastures until about the first of the year. Such was not the case in '72, when ranchers were forced to begin supplemental feeding in late October. Then came the old law of supply and demand, and inclement weather which hampered 1972 fall feed crop production. When ranchers ran low on cattle feed, so did their suppliers. A shortage of available feed drove the prices upward, and this, in turn, resulted in higher prices to offset increased production costs.

Many ranchers contracted their protein supplement for about $85 per ton in early fall. By January, or February, many ranchers had to reorder and the price of protein had increased to about $200 per ton. The price of silage and hay increased at about the same level, ranchers say.

Ranchers in this cattle producing area said it took twice as much feed this winter as normally required to maintain their herds.

Along with the severe winter came additional man hours of labor. "I can't tell exactly how many hours we spent with the cows and calves, but sometimes we worked 24 hours a day when it was storming," said Hays. "We normally check cattle once during the day and every three hours at night. My wife and I, Pete and his wife were working fulltime with the cattle this winter. Even our 10-year-old helped whenever he was able."

Hays said if you could afford to have someone watch the cows constantly, you might save a cow or calf every now and then.

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ORDER OF
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
Circuit Court for the County of Scott, State of Missouri

HAZEL-WILLIAMS PLUMBING,) HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING CO., INC., a Corporation) Plaintiff,)
Vs.
BEN O. MATTHEWS AND JENNIE WATTS MATTHEWS, his wife, LEE O. MATTHEWS AND LILLIAN MATTHEWS, his wife, DONALD F. MATTHEWS AND HELEN C. MATTHEWS, his wife, JOHN A. MATTHEWS AND SHARON LEE MATTHEWS, his wife, THOMAS L. ARNOLD, GUARDIAN AD LITEM OF BEN ANDREW MATTHEWS, a Minor, SCOTT ALLEN MATTHEWS, a Minor, PAUL DAVID MATTHEWS, a Minor, JIMMY DALE MATTHEWS, a Minor, LEA ANN MATTHEWS, a Minor, DENA LEE MATTHEWS, a Minor, TOMMY LEE MATTHEWS, a Minor, and the unknown and unborn heirs of the body of BEN O. MATTHEWS, now in being and not now in being; POST HOUSES, INC., a Corporation; SHERMAN E. GRANT AND MADELINE M. GRANT, his wife; DUTCH PANTRY INC., a Corporation; and WILLIAM C. SUCHMAN, d/b/a SUCHMAN CONSTRUCTION CO.,) Defendants.)

Case no. 7603

The State of Missouri to defendants: JOHN A. MATTHEWS and SHARON LEE MATTHEWS, his wife,

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Scott, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a Petition For Enforcement Of Mechanic's Lien and which affects the following described property:

A tract of land containing one (1) acre lying West (W) of and adjacent to a line running generally North (N) and South (S) through the location of the Former East (E) wall of the Post House Restaurant located on the following described tract of land within Scott County, Missouri, and being a part of the following described larger tract of real estate.

A tract of land being in the South one- half of Section 15, Township 26 North, Range 14 East of Scott County, Missouri and more fully described by metes and bounds as follows: Starting at a 5/8" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 15, Township 26 North, Range 14 East of Scott County, Missouri; thence East 50 feet to a point; thence North 0 degree 56' East a distance of 408.37 feet to the point of beginning proper; thence continuing North 0 degree 56' East a distance of 166 feet to a point; thence North 80 degree 4' West a distance of 330 feet to a point in the Missouri State Highway right- of- way; thence West along a curve having a radius of 90 feet to the right a distance of 3 feet; thence South 71 degree 05' West a distance of 96.8 feet to the P.T. of a curve having a radius of 369.37 feet to the left; thence in a Southwesterly direction on and along said curve a distance of 392.19 feet to a point; thence North 82 degree East a distance of 667.55 feet to the point of beginning containing on all 3.17 acres more or less.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is Kenneth L. Dement, 310 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, 63801,

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 16th day of April 1973, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Daily Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Scott , State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record

Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 9th day of April, 1973. (SEAL)

Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk

40-46-52-58

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed fixed price proposals will be received by the City of Caruthersville, Missouri at the office of the City Clerk until 5 o'clock P.M. Daylight Savings Time on May 21, 1973, for the construction of Water Treatment Plant Improvements including construction of a chemical storage and feed room, aerator enclosure, pumping equipment, instrumentation, heating, piping and other miscellaneous and appurtenant work.

Any and all proposals received after the time specified above will be returned unopened.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents are on file at the office of the City Clerk and of the Consulting Engineer, Buescher Frankenberg Associates, 301 East Main Street, Union, Missouri 63084. A set of the Documents may be obtained from the Engineer at the address stipulated above upon deposit of $25.00. The full amount of the deposit for one set only of such Documents will be refunded to each actual bidder making such deposit and who submits a proposal thereunder, upon the return of the Documents, and $10.00 of each other deposit will be refunded upon the return of all Documents covered thereby, within 30 days after the bids are opened.

Each bidder shall file with his bid a Cashier's check or a certified check drawn on an acceptable bank, or an acceptable bidder's bond, in an amount of not less than 5 per cent of the total amount of his bid.

The successful bidder to whom a contract is awarded will be required to furnish a performance bond, acceptable to the City of Caruthersville, Missouri, in the amount of 100 per cent of the contract, in conformity with the requirements of the contract documents.

The right is reserved by the City of Caruthersville, Missouri to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the time set for receipt of bids.

CITY OF CARUTHERSVILLE, MISSOURI
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Mayor

Judith Henderson
City Clerk

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1. In Memoriam

In Loving memory of Bobby Sullivan who left us 2 years ago May 7- 1971.

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5. Personals

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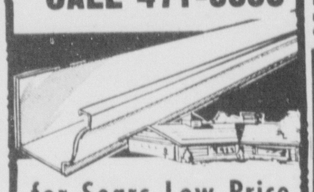

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Klassen to preside at the issuance of Truman Stamp

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP)— Postmaster General E.T. Klassen is scheduled to preside over ceremonies here Tuesday marking the first- day issuance of the new Harry S. Truman commemorative stamp.

Tuesday is the birthday anniversary of the former president and Klassen will serve as President Nixon's personal representative in placing a wreath on the grave in the courtyard of the Truman Library, where the stamp ceremonies will be held.

Truman, who died last December, would have been 89 Tuesday.

A special mobile postal unit is being set up at the library and museum, where the commemorative eight- cent stamps go on sale at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. The stamps will also be sold and canceled at the Independence post office.

The wreath- laying ceremony is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Klassen will be accompanied by Maj. Gen. Gordon J. Duquemin, commanding general at Ft. Riley, Kan. That ceremony will be closed to the public.

The first- day issuance ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. on the steps of the library, which will be open free to the public at noon.

Other events during the day include a display of stamps issued during Truman's presidency.

Negotiations to continue today

ST. LOUIS (AP)— Officials of Ozark Air Lines and negotiators of the striking Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association were to go back to the bargaining table today in an effort to end the 18- day-old strike which has grounded Ozark's jets.

Issues other than wages were holding up a back- to-work agreement following the announcement of a tentative settlement Friday night. Weekend negotiations were unproductive.

The 560- member union, which represents mechanics and technicians who maintain the airline's planes, struck April 19 in demands for higher wages. Ozark serves 62 cities in 15 states.

A union spokesman said other issues, including an AMFA demand that television surveillance equipment be removed from work areas, were holding up final agreement.

Any agreement must be presented to the full membership for approval before the workers return to their jobs.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

"Indeed he [God] is not far from each one of us." [Acts 17:27]

PRAYER: O God, enable us to be faithful to You, especially in the relationships of the home. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Ste. Genevieve man killed in week-end accident

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

At least 11 persons were killed in Missouri traffic accidents over the weekend.

Killed Sunday were:

Susan Jones, 15, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Jones, Kansas City, Mo., when the dune buggy in which she was ridng left a Kansas City street and struck a light pole.

Frank Lee Edwards Talton, 23, Monroe City, Mo., when the car in which he was riding struck a bridge on a Marion County road east of Hunnewell.

Helen Teague, 16, Nevada, Mo., when the pick- up truck in which she was riding collided with a car on U.S. 54 a mile east of El Dorado Springs.

Killed Saturday:

Lorilyn Ann Greenley, 17, Rock Port, when the motorcycle on which she was riding crashed into the rear of a car on Missouri 111 in Rock Port.

Morris Freeland, 35, Ste. Genevieve, Mo., when his car collided head-on with another on U. S. 67 near Bonne Terre.

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Looking Back

Senior class to present 2 plays

50 years ago
May 7, 1923

Mr. Ahring, a mechanic of St. Louis, has been doing some work on the organ at the Methodist Church.

Perry Hopper, an aged citizen of Cape Girardeau and an ex- Confederate soldier, died in a hospital in Cape Girardeau Tuesday, aged 81 years. He was well known in Sikeston, being a relative of Theodore Hopper and R.G. and Joe Randol.

Morehouse-- Eulah Freeman was a Sikeston visitor Sunday.

Kelso-- Leo Hamm of Oran passed through her last Sunday.

40 years ago
May 7, 1933

Morley-- Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sitze and two little daughters of East St. Louis, Ill., were called here by the illness and death of the former's mother, Mrs. E.A. Revelle.

Matthews-- Mrs. Albert Deane and daughter, Miss Helen, Misses Madge Mainord, Frankie Deane and Cleon Ball attended the show in Sikeston Saturday.

Pharris Ridge-- Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gisket and family near Canalou Saturday.

On account of an unusually large class, the seniors of the local high school will this year present two senior plays, "Widow by Proxy" and "Cocktails or Tea" to be given on May 16 and 18. The cast of characters for "Widow by Proxy" is as follows: Virginia Baker, Lynette Stallcup, Mae Pepper, Mary Hinchey, Olga Matthews, Harry Young, Lawrence Adams, Sam Bowman and Lewis Conley. The cast for "Cocktails or Tea" includes: Albert Mull, Neva Mae Taylor, Robert Jackson, Laura Jo Smith, Jenalee Sells, Marjorie Mow, Henrietta Moore, Bruce Lewis, Ruth Powell, Gordon Maples, and Edith Frey.

30 years ago
May 7, 1943

Pfc. Reese H. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Matthews, 947 Vernon avenue, has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics and now is preparing to blast the Axis as one of America's "commandos in coveralls." He has been transferred from Sheppard Field, Tex., to Tullahoma, Tenn.

Gov. Forrest C. Donnell Wednesday ordered mobilization of the Sixth Regiment of the Missouri State Guard to maintain order at Illmo where work on the war emergency pipe line has been at a standstill for the past week during a controversy between union workers and non- union employes.

Matthews-- Mr. and Mrs. Gus McFarland and family of near Crowder visited Mrs. McFarland's mother, Mrs. John Shell, over the weekend.

High school notes. For their achievement of reaching the 90 per cent goal in the stamp and bond drive, Sikeston High School will fly a "Schools at War" flag. This flag means the same to schools as the Navy and Army "E" flags mean to war industries.

Oran-- Funeral services for Mrs. Jas. Bowman were held Friday. Mrs. Bowman died at her home in Oran on April 18th.

20 years ago
May 7, 1953

Scoring four runs in the top half of the seventh inning, the Sikeston Bulldogs came from behind to take a 4- 2 win over the Advance team in the finals of the sub- district tourney held yesterday at VFW Memorial Stadium.

Mrs. Mary Jines, 203 South Handy, grandmother of Ira James Obenear of Bonne Terre, said today she had received work that her grandson, a prisoner of war in Korea for 28 months, had been among those recently repatriated.

Second Lt. Calvin D. Shorter, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Shorter of New Madrid, received his Observer Wings and Reserve Commission in the United States Air Force at graduation exercises held at Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex., on April 24th.

Hitting a torrid .425 Lindon Duncan, shortstop, paces the Sikeston Bulldog hitters, as he has collected 17 hits in 40 times at bat, having played in all of the Bulldogs 13 games this year, according to statistics released by Coach Bob Spiedel today.

What's the law?

The case of the manly lover

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

What George liked about Sharon were his arms. Unfortunately, he couldn't quite figure out how to get them there. Sitting next to her on a couch, each of his strategic advances were met by equally strategic retreats.

Finally, tired of being on a chaste longue, George took the bull by the horns. Waiting for Sharon to be off her guard, he suddenly grabbed her around the waist and pulled her tightly toward him. Unfortunately, in fight and twisting away, Sharon also twisted her back. And she subsequently sued George for negligently injuring her.

"'Not only was he as sneaky as a snake," she complained in court, "but he acted like one also. A boa constrictor! He wrapped his arms around me as if I was dinner."

"What's she expect?" was George's answer. "She was sitting on the couch looking as pretty as a flower, so I tried to pluck her. That wasn't negligence, that was manliness."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make manly George pay for negligently injuring Sharon's back?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that negligence connotes an unintentional act. In hugging Sharon, noted the judge, George's act was far from unintentional. He did exactly what he intended to do. Consequently, concluded the judge, while George may have committed an assault and battery, he did not commit a negligent act as alleged by Sharon for which she could hom him liable for damages.

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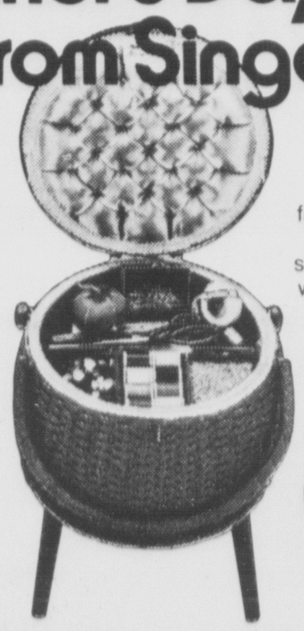
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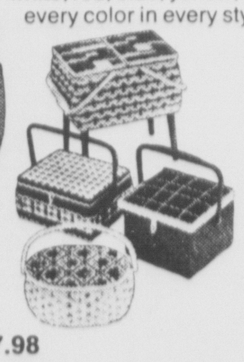
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Deaths

JACK R. TURNER

BLODGETT — Jack Rueben Turner, 75, died at 9:15 a.m. Sunday at his home due to a heart attack.

He was born Feb. 23, 1898, and was an employe of Clayton Real Estate and Farms for 27 years. In 1933, he married Hazel Monan, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Jackie A. Turner of Dallas, Tex., Jerry Jay Turner of Memphis, Tenn., Larry C. Turner of Oakland, Calif., and Dickie W. Turner of Blodgett; eight daughters, Mrs. Della Abbott of Rock Island, Ill., Mrs. Paulene Culbertson of Sikeston, Mrs. Floydie V. Nichells of Culver City, Calif., Mrs. Mary Joe Mennes of Morehouse, Mrs. Grace Turner of Rock Island, Mrs. Della Shuchart of Sikeston, Mrs. Carolyn Layton of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Gloria Jones of St. Louis; two brothers, Floyd Turner of Sikeston and Charles Turner of Tracy, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Hazel Jacobs and Mrs. Jonsey Holt of Sikeston, Mrs. Gladys Mansker of Morley and Mrs. Olive King of Morehouse; and several granchildren and great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home in Sikeston. Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home with the Rev. Grady Etheridge, pastor of Miner Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Sikeston.

WILLIAM A. WELLBORN

BLOOMFIELD— William Arthur Willborn, 80, died at 12:10 p.m. Saturday in Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

He was born April 8, 1893 in Dexter.

On June 29, 1924 in Cape Girardeau, he married Dorothy Robinson, who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Novella Boyer of Poplar Bluff; one brother, Ralph Wellborn of Dexter; and three grandchildren and one great- grandchild.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter. The Rev. Stanley Land of Dexter will officiate.

Burial will be in Bloomfield Cemetery.

GERTIE E. BARHAM

DEXTER — Gertie Emma Barham, 91, died Saturday at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 24, 1881 in Advance. In 1909, she married Sol Barham, who preceded her in death. She was a member of Bell City United Methodist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Forrest J. Barham of Dexter, Dave Barham of Marina Del Ray, Calif., Jack Barham of Newport Beach, Calif., and Hugh Barham of Columbus, Ga., and seven grandchildren and one great- grandchild.

Services were conducted today at 2 p.m. at Bell United City Methodist Church. The Rev. Louis Gardner officiated.

Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Bell City.

JACK S. DOTSON

Jack Sullivan Dotson, 53, of South Bend, Ind., brother of Alvin Dotson of Sikeston, died Thursday at Memorial Hospital in South Bend.

He was born at Weir, Miss., and had lived in South Bend for eight years.

In addition to the brother in Sikeston, survivors include another brother, John Dotson of Chicago, and three sisters, Mrs. Eula Gladney and Miss Jeanie Dotson of East St. Louis, Ill., and Mrs. Blanche Fair of Syracuse, N. Y.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Westend Baptist Church in Sikeston with the Rev. J. W. Gwin, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Sunset of Memory Cemetery with Dotson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

ADDIE M. PARTAIN

EAST PRAIRIE — Addie M. Partain, 81, a lifelong resident of Mississippi County, died today at 1:25 a.m. at her home following an extended illness.

She was born Nov. 4, 1891 at East Prairie. On July 4, 1910, she married Thomas R. Wimp, who preceded her in death in 1940. She married James Partain on April 10, 1954. He survives.

Mrs. Partain was a member of First Baptist Church.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Floda Nation of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Almeda Crowe of Monroe, La., and Mrs. Bonita Poynor of Texarkana, Tex.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Idell Moss of State College, Pa.; one foster daughter, Mrs. Lucy Biggerstaff of Wolverine, Mich.; and six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The body is at Shelby Funeral Home where friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Ted Wimberly, pastor of First Baptist church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Sikeston.

DANIEL W. LENN

ST. LOUIS — Daniel Webster Lenn, 63, of Catron, died Sunday at City Hospital.

The body is being moved to Welsh Funeral Home in Sikeston.

Arrangements are incomplete.

TED W. SMITH

ORAN— Ted Walter Smith, 65, died at 5:45 p.m. Sunday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau where he had been a patient for seven weeks.

Smith was born June 29, 1907 at Neosho. On March 8, 1928, he married Miss Nola Jones of Dover, Ark. The couple moved to Oran in February 1940.

Smith was employed by International Hat Factory for 22 years and retired June 29, 1972. He was a member of Oran First Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge No. 184 of Morley and Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 342 of Morley.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Charles W. Smith of Russellville, Ark.; one brother, Sam Smith of Big Bear, Calif.; his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle of Scottsville, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

The body is at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home where friends may call after 6:30 p.m. today. Masonic services will be conducted tonight at 7:30 in the funeral home.

Funeral services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Alonzo Dale, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Sikeston.

NINA BILLINGTON

KENNETT— Nina Pauline Dye Billington, 59, died Saturday.

She was born Nov. 18, 1913 at Boynton, Ark., to Henry and Iva Davis. On October 24, 1931, she married Arthur Billington, who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Patricia Johnson of Sikeston; two sons, Bobby W. Billington of Kennett and James A. Billington of Garland, Tex.; two sisters, Irene Allen of Minier, Ill., and Christine Perdue of El Cerrito, Calif.; four brothers, Arthur and Jack Dye of Kennett, Herbert Dye of Swartz Creek, Mich., and James D. Dye of Flint, Mich.; and eight grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesdy at McDaniel Funeral Home in Kennett.

Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Kennett.

SULA MAE GOOCH

LILBOURN — Services for Sula Mae Gooch, 68, of St. Louis, who died Friday, were conducted at 2 p.m. today at First Baptist Church by the Rev. Robert Medlock.

Burial followed in Mounds Park Cemetery near Lilbourn with Ponder Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was born July 11, 1904 in Booneville, Miss., to the late Bradford and Bonnie Miller. Her husband, R. C. Gooch, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Lucille Hubbard of St. Louis and Bobbie Nell Sandlin of Eminence; three brothers, Henry Miller of St. Louis, Clarence Miller of Booneville and Monroe Wren of West Memphis, Ark.; four sisters, Mrs. Bryan Anderson of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Boyd Owens of Wheeler, Miss., Mrs. Millard Glover of Booneville and Mrs. Ernest Walker of Amory, Miss.; and four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

GUS BUTLER

NEW MADRID — Gus Butler, 83, a retired carpenter, died Saturday at Shuffit's Nursing Home No. 3 at Sikeston where he had been a patient for one year.

He was born Nov. 13, 1889 in Tennessee. He was married to Mary Abbott, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Colleen Brock of Dallas, Tex., and Catherine Yeats of St. Louis; three sons, Lennie Butler of Seattle, Wash., and Jack and Benjamin Butler of El Cajon, Calif.; and 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Richards Funeral Home with the Rev. Orvil McKinney officiating.

Burial will be in Mounds Park Cemetery near Lilbourn.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Outlk
Albany	64	35		clr
Albu'que	58	44		clr
Amarillo	70	47		clr
Anchorage	M	M	M	M
Asheville	69	49		M
Atlanta	70	54		rn
Birmingham	75	60		rn
Bismarck	66	34		cdy
Boise	71	39		cdy
Boston	58	48		cdy
Brownsville	83	75		rn
Buffalo	62	42		M
Charleston	73	64		cdy
Charlotte	70	54		M
Chicago	64	53	.07	cdy
Cincinnati	64	53		rn
Cleveland	66	53		cdy
Denver	49	40	2.98	rn
Des Moines	63	56	.35	rn
Detroit	M	M	M	rn
Duluth	64	48	.08	cdy
Fairbanks	M	M	M	M
Fort Worth	80	59	.90	cdy
Green Bay	65	59	.29	rn

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there was placed to the hospital and it took an hour before any help arrived. Not until another phone call was made did the emergency people start arriving. There seemed to be some mix-up at the switchboard.

At Anchor Toy, it was 21 minutes before someone responded. The referee there had called the operator at the telephone company.

The operator did not know what to do, so the referee was switched to the chief operator, a procedure which took several minutes. The highway patrolman who arrived, had not heard about the drill. He called on his radio for an ambulance.

At the fourth site, Sikeston Motor Company, the fire department was called. They responded quickly, thinking it was a real fire.

Clare Eisenbach, instructor of the nursing class members who acted as victims, recommended that more people be trained in first aid and emergency care.

It was suggested that next time a mock disaster is held, one car for every victim go to the hospital to represent the family of the casualty. In a real disaster, this would be a major problem and a reality.

In the hospital, onlookers packed the waiting room during the drill, although they didn't really get in the way. There were also a few unnecessary people reported standing inside the emergency entrance.

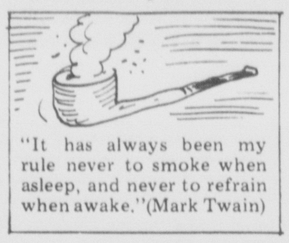
Harold Jones reported that in 20 minutes the hospital was ready to receive 40 patients.

Neighboring hospitals were not involved, Jones said. There is an unwritten pact among area hospitals that each will come to the rescue of each other to receive patients and send supplies and personnel, he added.

Larry Linnemeyer, fire chief, reported that the rescuers were not taking proper preference as to which victim would go to the hospital first.

Discussion also included the need for the right type of ambulance and equipment which would provide enough room in which a nurse or doctor could work on the patient while on the way to the hospital.

Harold Jones said, "the mock disaster drill was not only for our (the hospital's) benefit, but for the people of the community as well."



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Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	5½	6½
Anhueser Busch	49½	50½
Frontier Tower	1¼	1¾
Olson Bros	3	3½
Martha Manning	2	2½
ICH Corp	7¼	8¼
Pabst Brewing	70¾	71¼
Downtowner	2½	2¾
Wetterau	20¼	20¾
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		25¾
American Tel & Tel		53
American Motors		8½
Calvert Exp		3½
Chrysler		33
Columbia Gas		31½
Eaton MFG		34¼
Ford Motors		64¼
General Motors		73½
Interstate Brands		8¼
Malone & Hyde		27¼
Mid South Utilities		23½
New England Elect		24½
J. C. Penney Co.		86
WalMart Stores		22½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 8.28 on a volume of 5.5 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:		
Levitz	8 3/4	+5/8
Fannie Mae	15 1/2	+1/4
Clorox	24 5/8	UNC
Cont. Oil	35 7/8	+1/8
Avis	34	+1/4
IT&T	36 1/2	-1/8
LISTED STOCKS		
Amer. Tele	52	7/8
Anheuser Busch	49	1/8
Butler Natl	2	7/8
Champ Home Bldrs	6	5/8
Connrex	10	
Cooper Tire	16	3/4
Evans Prod.	16	5/8
Feld Leasing	13	1/2
Ford	63	3/4
GAF Corp.	13	1/2
Manchester Life	7	1/2
Gen. Mtrs	73	1/4
Interco	43	
Durotest	10	3/8
Keystone Indus.	6	1/4
Malone & Hyde	27	1/8
Mid Amer. Gr. Plains		1/4
Noranda Mines	50	1/4
Texaco	39	3/4
Transamerica	13	
Volume Shoe	14	1/4
Wetterau Foods	20	1/4

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 North Fourth Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102. Call TOLL-FREE 1-800 392-3430.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	37.3	-.6
Cape Girardeau	32	41.6	-.5
New Madrid	34	42.2	-.1
Caruthersville	32	41.5	Sta

FORECAST

At Chester no forecast was available.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .1 Tuesday; remain steady Wednesday; and fall .1 Thursday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .1 Tuesday; remain steady Wednesday; and fall .1 Thursday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .1 Tuesday; fall .1 Wednesday; and fall .1 Thursday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	42.5	-.1
Paducah	39	43.8	-.1
Grand Chain	42	53.6	-.3
Cairo	40	54.2	-.2

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall .3 Tuesday; fall .2 Wednesday; and fall .2 Thursday.

At Paducah the river will remain steady Tuesday; fall .1 Wednesday; and fall .4 Thursday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will remain steady Tuesday; fall .1 Wednesday; and fall .3 Thursday.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Corn futures opened sharply higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today, and other commodity futures followed with more moderate increases.

On the opening, soybeans were 1 cent a bushel lower to 4 cents higher, May 7.78; wheat was 1 lower to 1¼ higher, May 2.42; corn was unchanged to 4⅝ higher, May 1.80 and oats were ½ to 2 higher, May 90½ cents.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Tuesday: 6,000 hogs, 1,500 cattle and 100 sheep.

Hogs 6,500; butchers and sows steady. U.S. 1-2 200-230 lb butchers 36.00-36.25; 1-3 220-250 lbs 35.50-36.00. U.S. 1-3 300-400 lb sows 32.00-32.50, 400-600 lbs 31.50. Boars 32.00, under 250 lbs 31.00-32.00.

Cattle 2,500; slaughter steers and heifers and bulls steady, cows steady to 50 higher. Choice and prime U.S. 3-4 10501200 lb slaughter steers 45.5045.75, choice 950-1250 lbs U.S. 24 44.50-45.25, good and choice 43.00-44.50. Choice and prime 900-1000 lbs U.S. 3-4 slaughter heifers 44.00-44.50, choice 8001050 lbs U.S. 2-4 43.00-44.25, good and choice 41.50-43.00. Utility and commercial cows 32.50-35.00, cutter 30.50-32.50, canner 26.00-30.50.

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-Downing masters Cards

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals are having a difficult time beating anybody but against the Los Angeles Dodgers' Al Downing they should be "off the board" underdogs.

Downing beat the Cards for the sixth straight time without a loss Sunday, fashioning a two- hitter for a 3-0 victory.

It was the Dodgers' third straight as they completed a sweep of the Cards. It was also their eighth win in 10 starts.

The Cardinals take a well-deserved day off today before opening a three- game series in San Francisco.

"I just stayed ahead of the hitters and kept the ball around the plate," said Downing, now 3-1, as he explained his perfection against St. Louis.

"But," he said with a grin, "I lost to them once — in the 1964 World Series."

Downing had a no- hitter working for five innings but losing pitcher Alan Foster ended that when he bounced a single — his first hit all season — into centerfield. Ray Busse got a scratch double for the second hit in the eighth.

Joe Ferguson provided all the scoring Downing needed with a second inning home run, his sixth of the season. It also gave hm 20 RBIs and the club lead, one more than Willie Davis.

Davey Lopes, the Dodgers' latest base- stealing Phenom, accounted for the Dodgers' other two runs. He hit a sacrifice fly in the third, scoring Bill Russell, and then walked, stole second and came home on Manny Mota's single in the sixth.

Rams, Devils win district

CHAFFEE--- Scott City beat Woodland 8- 1 and the CHS Red Devils handled the Delta Bobcats 12- 2 to advance to the semi- finals of the Chaffee District baseball tournament here Thursday afternoon.

Scott Thomas hurled a one- hitter at the Bobcats and the Red Devils banged out 11 hits to gain the victory.

With 11 hits and 12 runs for Chaffee the Red Devils managed only one extra base hit, a first inning triple by Thomas as the Devils pushed across one run. Delta tied the score in the bottom of the frame but Chaffee went to work with their bats in the rhird and chased six runs across the plate. Losing pitcher, Paul Slinkard had all kinds of trouble trying to retire the Red Devils as Chaffee scored two runs in each of the fourth and fifth innings and adding a final tally in the sixth.

Thomas struckout 14 Bobcats and walked five allowing single runs in the first and fourth frames.

John Richbourg, Thomas, Pete Dooley, and John Scheeter and Joe Heeb had two singles apiece for the winning Chaffee Team.

Scott City took advantage of wildness by Tom Wagner of Woodland to score five runs in the bottom of the first inning to defeat the Cardinals. Wagner walked 10 Rams in the game and gave up eight hits in taking the loss. Jim Noon picked up the win striking out 11 men.

Larry Ward was the only player in the game to get more than one hit, collecting three singles in four times at bat.

Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press
NBA
Best-of-7 series
Championship Finals
Saturday's Game
No game scheduled
Sunday's Game
New York 87, Los Angeles 83, New York leads 2-1.
Monday's Game
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Game
Los Angeles at New York

ABA
Best- of- 7 series
Championship Finals
Saturday's Game
Indiana 90, Kentucky 86, series tied 2-2.
Sunday's Game
No games scheduled
Monday's Game
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Game
Indiana at Kentucky

Standings

American League

East	W.	L.	Pct.	G. B.
Detroit	12	13	.480	—
Milwaukee	11	12	.478	—
Baltimore	11	13	.458	½
Cleveland	11	15	.423	1½
New York	10	14	.417	1½
Boston	9	13	.409	1½
West				
Chicago	15	5	.750	—
Kansas City	16	10	.615	2
California	13	9	.591	3
Minnesota	11	10	.524	4½
Oakland	13	13	.500	5
Texas	8	13	.381	7½

Saturday's Games

Detroit 2, Texas 0
Boston 5, Minnesota 1
Kansas City 9, Milwaukee 7
Cleveland 6, Oakland 5
California 3, Baltimore 1
Chicago 4, New York 0
Sunday's Games
Oakland 12-3, Cleveland 0-7
Texas 7, Detroit 2
Baltimore 5, California 0
Chicago 11, New York 2
Milwaukee 3, Kansas City 2
Minnesota 10, Boston 3
Monday's Games
New York Medich 2-1 at Minnesota Woodson 1-0
Oakland Fingers 0-1 at Baltimore Alexander 2-0, N
Boston Lee 2-0 at Chicago Bahnsen 4-1, N
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
California at Cleveland, N
Oakland at Kansas City, N
Texas at Milwaukee, N
New York at Minnesota, N
Boston at Chicago, N

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G. B.
Pittsburgh	11	9	.550	—
Chicago	14	12	.538	—
New York	12	13	.480	1½
Montreal	11	12	.478	1½
Philadelphia	10	13	.435	2½
St. Louis	5	19	.208	8
West				
San Francisco	22	9	.710	—
Houston	9	19	10 .655	2
Cincinnati	16	10	.615	3½
Los Angeles	15	13	.536	5½
Atlanta	9	16	.360	10
San Diego	10	18	.357	10½

Saturday's Games
Houston 9, New York 2
Chicago 7, San Francisco 4
Atlant 7, Philadelphia 0
Los Angeles 11, St. Louis 3
San Diego 6, Pittsburgh 5
Sunday's Games
Atlanta 3, Philadelphia 1
Houston 14, New York 8
Cincinnati 6, Montreal 1
San Francisco 11-4, Chicago 9-3, 1st game 12 innings
San Diego 8, Pittsburgh 0
Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 0
Monday's Games
Houston Roberts 2-1 at Montreal McAnally 2-0, N
Cincinnati Grimsley 4-1 at Philadelphia Lonborg 2-4, N
Atlanta Dobson 2-3 at New York Seaver 2-3, N
Chicago Reuschel 2-1 at San Diego Greif 1 2, N
Pittsburgh Walker 1-0 at Los Angels Sutton 3-2, N
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Houston at Montreal, N
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, N
Atlanta at New York, N
Chicago at San Diego, N
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, N
St. Louis at San Francisco, N

Leaders

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
American League
BATTING 45 at bats - P. Kelly, Chi, .468; Holt, Min, .389.
RUNS — Patek, KC, 21; Mayberry, KC, 20.
RUNS BATTED IN — Mayberry, KC 26; Melton, Chi, 23.
HITS — Valentine, Cal, 33; Rojas, KC, 33.
DOUBLES — Rojas, CK, 8; Henderson Chi, 7; Kirkpatrick, KC, 7; Otis, KC, 7.
TRIPLES — Harper, Bsn, 3; E. Brinkman, Det, 3; D. Allen, Chi, 3; Hisle, Min, 3.
HOMERUNS — Tenance, Oak, 8; Mayberry KC, 7.
STOLEN BASES — North, Oak, 10; Harper, Bsn, 7.
PITCHING 4 Decisions — Coleman, Det, 6-1, .857, 1.80; Singer, Cal, 5-1, .833, 1.60.
STRIKEOUTS — N. Ryan, Cal, 66; G. Perry, Cle, 46; Singer, Cal. 46.

National League
BATTING 45 at bats - Maddox, SF, .392; Fairly, Mon, .389.
RUNS — Bonds, SF, 29; Wynn, Htn, 26.
RUNS BATTED IN — Watson, Htn, 25; a. Oliver, Pgh, 22.
Hits - Fuentes, SF, 42; Bonds, SF, 41.
DOUBLES — Cedeno, Htn. 12; Bonds, SF, 10.
TRIPLES — Sanguillen, Pgh, 3; Metzger, Htn, 3; Maddox, SF, 3.
HOMERUNS — H. Aaron, Atl, 8; Wynn, Htn, 8.
STOLEN BASES — Morgan, Cin, 13; Cedeno, Htn, 12.
PITCHING 4 decisions - Koosman, NY, 4-0, 1.000, 1.96; Sosa, SF, 4-0, 1.000, 2.19.
STRIKEOUT — Carlton, Phi, 52; Sutton, LA, 45.

RRRREACHING, Pittsburgh Pirate second baseman Dave Cash manages to snare a line drive off the bat of Jose Cruz of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Physical game

Pete Reiser used to crash into walls as a player and now he's crashing into people as a coach.

Reiser, famous for getting knocked unconscious while chasing fly balls for the old Brooklyn Dodgers, was one of the casualties Sunday in a fight- filled baseball game at Candlestick Park.

Before the relatively sane second game was won 4-3 by the Giants, Reiser was carried from the field on a stretcher after getting belted in the head during a fourth- inning brawl in the opener.

He wasn't the only one the Cubs lost, however. Third baseman Ron Santo was earlier struck by a pitch and had to make a fast departture for hospital x-rays. In addition, Chicago played the first game after the fourth inning without Manager Whitey Lockman, coach Hank Aguirre and pitcher Milt Pappas. They were ejected along with Giant pitcher Jim Barr, who also had to be taken to the hospital for precautionary x-rays.

All x-rays eventually proved negative.

In the National League's other games, the Atlanta Braves beat the Philadelphia Phillies 3-1 the Houston Astros walloped the New York Mets 14-8; the Cincinnati Reds turned back the Montreal Expos 6-1; the San Diego Padres tripped the Pittsburgh Pirates 8-0 and the Los Angeles Dodgers blanked the St. Louis Cardinals 3-0.

In the American League, Oakland took a doubleheader from Cleveland 12-0 and 7-3; the Texas Rangers defeated Detroit 7-2; Baltimore blanked the California Angels 5-0; the Chicago White Sox turned back the New Hork Yankees 11-2, Milwaukee stopped Kansas City and Minnesota pounded Boston 10-3.

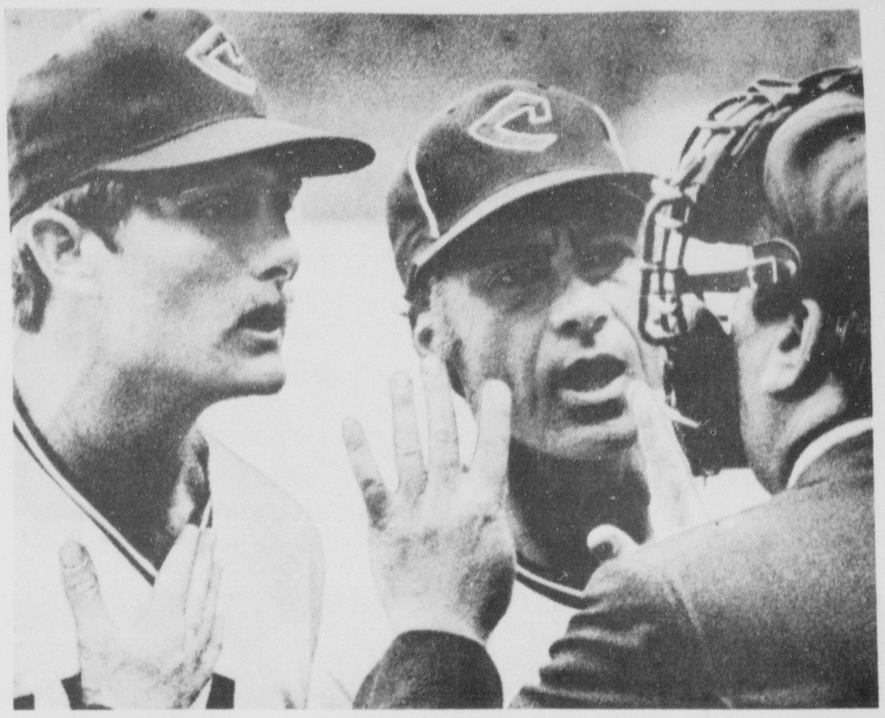
Marty Perez and pitcher Gary Gentry, the last two hitters in the Atlanta batting order, drew bases- loaded walks with two out in the eighth inning off reliever Billy Wilson as Atlanta beat Philadelphia.

Bob Watson brought Houston from behind with a three- run homer in the sixth inning and Lee May's grand slam high- lighted a seven-run explosion as Houston beat New York. The victory was the eighth straight and 14th in 16 games for the hot Astros.

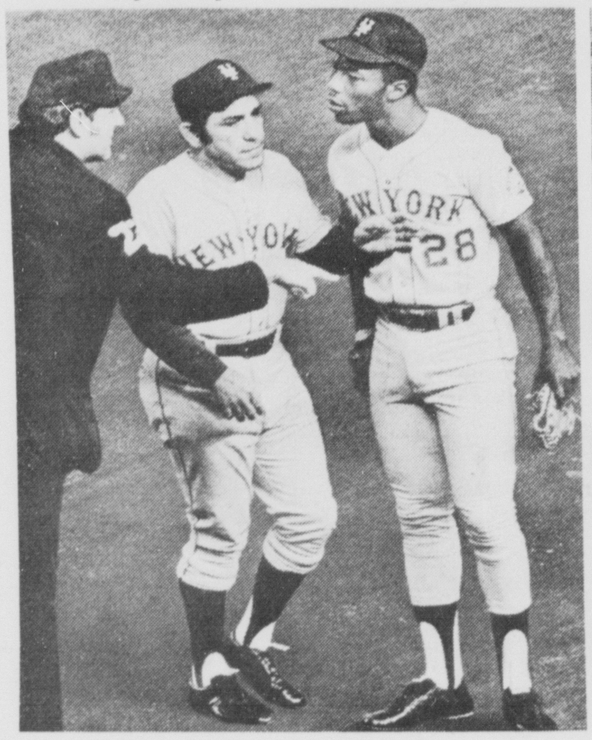
Roger Nelson scattered eight hits and Johnny Bench and Dave Concepcion hit home runs to lead Cincinnati over Montreal.

Mike Caldwell pitched a two- hitter and San Diego went on a 1-6 hit rampage, including homers by John Grubb and Clarence Gaston, in the Padres' victory over Pittsburgh.

Al Downing stopped St. Louis on two hits and Joe Ferguson slammed his sixth homer of the year in Los Angeles' victory.



'TIS THE SEASON to bait the umpire, no matter what league you're in. Above, the Cleveland Indians' pitcher Steve Dunning, left, and manager Ken Aspromonte, center, debate umpire John Rice in the American League. Below left, the New York Mets' outfielder John Milner, right, and manager Yogi Berra, center, debate umpire Lee Weyer in the National League. And New London's Cory Belgrade debates umpire Ralph Bernardini, below right, in a Connecticut high school game.



crash eliminated three of his chief rivals and 15 of the original 60 starters.

HORSE RACING

LOUISVILLE, Ky.— Secretariat, $5.20, set a Kentucky Derby record as he moved past Sham in the final sixteenth of a mile to win the 99th running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs.

NEW YORK— Jockey Jacinto Vasquex, $6.20, who decided to pass up a Kentucky Derby mount, rode Summer Guest to victory in the $86,850 Grey Lag Handicap at Aqueduct.

INGLEWOOD, Calif.— Cougar II, $4, became the 11th thoroughbred in history to go over the million mark in a racing career as he won the $110,250 Century Handicap at Hollywood Park.

GOLF

HOUSTON— Australian Bruce Campton vaulted into the season's leading money winning spot with a victory in the Houston Open.

Lolich troubled

What's wrong with Mickey Lolich?

Nothing, says BillyMartin.

Maybe, says Whitey Herzog.

The left- handed ace of the Detroit Tigers, who pitched 703 innings and won 47 games over the past two seasons, is having his troubles in 1973. Following Sunday's 7-2 loss to the Texas Rangers, in which he was creamed for nine hits — he also walked six — and all seven runs in 5 2-3 innings, Lolich shows a 1-4 record and a 4.15 earned run average.

Elsewhere in the American League, the Chicago White Sox mauled the New York Yankees 11-2, Oakland thumped Cleveland twice 12-0 and 7-3, Baltimore blanked California 5-0, Milwaukee edged Kansas City 3-1 and Minnesota hammered Boston 1-03.

In the National League, San Francisco took two from Chicago 11-9 in 12 innings and 4-3, Houston trounced New York 14-8, Cincinnati trimmed Montreal 6-1, Sand Diego checked Pittsburg 8-0, Los Angeles downed St. Louis 3-0 and Atlanta shaded Philadelphia 3-1.

The Rangers hopped on Lolich for three runs in the opening inning on the first of Dave Nelson's four hits, a passed ball, Toby Harrah's single and Alex Johnson's home run. In the sixth, a single by Elliott Maddox and a pair of walks preceded Harrah's three-run triple. Harrah then scored on a single by Johnson.

"This was the first game he hasn't been sharp even when he was losing," said Manager Martin. "The other times he pitched pretty well. I guess he's entitled to a bad one."

The Rangers beat Lolich 2-1 two weeks ago and Manager Herzog said Lolich "threw a lot better against us in Arlington. When he had to reach back and get 'em, he could do it."

The White Sox ran their winning streak to nine games — five of them against the Yankees — as Wilbur Wood became the majors' first seven- game winner and Bill Melton drove in four runs. Wood had a 28- inning scoreless skein snapped in the first inning on Matty Alou's triple and Bobby Murcer's single, but the Sox forged ahead with three in their half, including a two- run single by Melton.

The A's pounded out 18 hits in their opener against Cleveland, including a home run by Joe Rudi, in support of Ken Holtzman' five- hit pitching.

Vida Blue, who had been sidelined more than two weeks with a strained knee ligament, scrattered six hits in the nightcap and the A's got homers from Deron Johnson, Gene Tenace and Sal Bando.

Jim Palmer halted Baltimore's five- game losing streak by shackling California on five hits and outpitching Nolan Ryan, who was victimized by Wildness and errors.

Milwaukee erased a 2-0 Kansas City lead by scoring a run in the fourth inning on Tim Johnson's double, a bunt single and Dave May's sacrifice fly and another in the fifth on Johnny Briggs' homer.

Minnesota got home runs from Bob Darwin, Larry Hisle and Joe Lis and routed Boston as Bill Hands scattered 10 hits.

SPORTS

TENNIS

MONTREAL— Stan Smith and Bob Lutz of California defeated Tom Okker of the Netherlands and Marty Riessen of Evanston, Ill., 6- 2, 7- 6, 6- 0 in the World Championship doubles championship tournament to pick up the $40,000 first prize.

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C.— Rosemary Casals of San Francisco downed Nancy Gunther of San Angelo, Tex., to capture the largest pruse in a women's tournament the $30,000 first prize in the Family Circle Professional Women's Tennis Tournament.

AUTO RACING

TALLADEGA, Fla.— David Pearson rode a Mercury to an easy victory in the Winston 500- mile stock car race after a high- speed

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Oran defending champ

The Southeast Missouri Softball League season opened last Wednesday, with nine teams competing for the title, and no team designated as the favorite.

Sikeston will be a new member of the league in 1973 with all home games to be played at the City Park beginning at 8 p.m.

The top two teams will compete in the District tournament and the winner competes for the national championship.

In 1972 Oran and Benton finished first and second respectively and both teams were defeated in the District tournament.

For Sikeston the battery will be made up of Johnny Heacox behind the plate with Bob Blair on the mound. The keystone combination will be David Pearson at second base and Bob Kindle at shortstop. Jimmy Vines will be at first base and Bill Ried will handle the hot corner, third base. Around the outfield Amon Ring will be in left, Ron Gisi in right and David Pyles in centerfield.

The remainder of the squad includes Ronnie Powers, Lonnie Hutchison, and Larry Bowles.

The SeMo Softball League has been around for quite a few years as the old league which was known as the Benton League was organized in 1965, the name changed in 1971.

New Hamburg and Kelso are the oldest members of the league and the teams with the most championships as those towns have been known for many years as the hotbed of softball.

There are some fireballing pitchers in the league as Benton has Raymond Shear and Larry Steimle. Hamburg sends Junior and Donnie Kern to the mound. Kelso has Tom and Kenny Ressell as their pitchers. Oran has Henry and T. Trankler. Scott City has Earl Cotner and Ron Kirby. Vanduser depends on Bill Gililand and Norman Morgan. Jackson has Bob Brumley and Scholty. The Cape Jets has Ray Craft.

Pitchers seem to make some of the best hitters as a number of the top hitters in the league are the hurlers. Raymond Shear and John Emerson are the top hitters for Benton. Ronnie Burger and Donnie Kirn lead the Hamburg team in hitting. Kenny Ressel and Norman Essner are the top hitters for Kelso. Don Metz and Ray Kinder are Oran's best swingers.

Scott City has Charlie Mentz and Charlie Bertrand. Bill Gililand and Norman Morgan lead Vanduser. Bob Stoverink and Bob Summers are Jackson's top hitters. Charlie Neace swings a big bat for the Cape Jets.

Hahs, Buchanan to State

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Sikeston netters David Hahs and Brad Buchanan captured first place in doubles play in the SEMO district tennis match Saturday afternoon on the courts at Southeast Missouri University. The duo also finished second in team points; only one-half point behind the Farmington Knights' winning total of 15.

In the semi-final round, SHS' senior racketmen were pitted against Farmington's top doubles pair, Allan Thomas and Barry Johnson. The two teams split the first two sets 6-3, 6-7, in favor of Hahs and Buchanan, but the third and deciding set was a 6-1 rout to place Coach John Heacox' pair in the final round against Larry Ork and Dave Williams of Poplar Bluff.

Hahs and Buchanan had lost a close match to the PBHS duo two weeks before the district meet in regular season competition, and set out to revenge the earlier match and capture the district doubles crown. The two Bulldogs won the match in straight sets 6-4, 6-1, to take the crown and qualify them for state competition at Columbia in two weeks.

By virtue of their second place finish, York and Williams also qualified for state play on the weekend of May 18 and 19.

In singles play, the district's top player, Kennett's Neal Davis, was upset in semi-finals by Fitz of Farmington in two tiebreaker matches 7-6, 7-6. Fitz went on to lose in the finals to Frantz of DeSoto, 6-4, 6-1.

Fitz and Frantz will be representing the SEMO district in singles competition at Columbia May 18 and 19 when the qualifiers from the eight district across the state meet for the championships. St. Louis - Country Day will be trying to defend its 1972 state title.

POINTS:

Farmington	15
Sikeston	14.5
Poplar Bluff	12
Kennett	8
DeSoto	8
Cape	7.5

Doubles Champs

Brad Buchanan and David Hahs captured the doubles title in the Southeast Missouri district tennis tournament at Southeast Missouri State University over the weekend. The pair will compete in the state tournament May 18-19.

Devils defeat Braves

CHAFFEE-- The Red Devils downed the Scott Central Braves here Friday afternoon in a Scott-Mississippi conference baseball game, 13- 2, behind the six hit pitching of Dennis Bess. Bess is 3- 0 for the season. Tom Hubbert was the losing hurler.

Chaffee had runners on the bases all afternoon as they banged out 11 hits against two hapless Brave hurlers.

The Red Devils started their massacre early by scoring two times in the bottom of the first and showed no mercy for the Braves, scoring five times in the second. Chaffee's bats were silent in the third and fourth frames but made quite a bit of noise in the bottom of the fifth as the Red Devils added six runs to their previous seven.

Jim Ballard had a key double in the five run second and David Little smached a two bagger in the big six run fifth.

BOX SCORE

CHAFFEE (13)

Player	AB	R	H
Richbourg c, ccf	3	3	1
Ballard 2b	4	2	2
Thomas 1b	4	1	2
Heeb, T lf	3	1	1
Stubbs rf	1	1	0
Dooley ss	4	1	2
Vogue ph	0	1	0
Scheeter 3b	3	0	2
McIntosh cf	1	1	0
Heeb, J c	2	0	0
Little 3b	2	0	1
Crader rf	1	0	0
McConnell rf	1	1	0
Boss p	2	1	0
Totals	30	13	11

SCOTT CENTRAL (2)

Player	AB	R	H
Cook 2b	3	0	2
Pobst M p, 1b	3	0	0
Peet ss	3	0	0
Hubbert p, 1b	3	1	1
Pugh lf	3	0	1
May 3b	1	1	0
Reeves cf	1	0	0
Gregory c	2	0	1
Winfield rf	2	0	1
Totals	21	2	6

S. Cen.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chaffee	2	5	0	0	6	X			

Vanduser splits with Flat River

Vanduser divided games with the defending district softball champion, Flat River Royals, Saturday night. Bill Gilland pitched the Vanduser aces to a 9-4 win in the opener before the host bowed 2-1 in the nightcap.

The house used the most of 10 hits in th opening game to record the win, but failed to tally a safety in the second match against Bill Burcham.

Vanduser plays at Benton Wednesday night in a Southeast Missouri Softball League encounter.

SPORTS

TRACK & FIELD

QUANTICO, Va.— Brian McElroy of Villanova and Robin Campbell of Sports International scored double victories in the men's and women's 880 and mile runs in the 17th Marine Corps Relays.

SHS track qualifiers

Five Sikeston high school cindermen will travel to House Springs to participate in the District Track Meet held there Saturday, May 12.

Curtis Bean has qualified for the Long Jump, Triple Jump, 100 Yard Dash and the 220. Jerry Wilder will compete in both the Triple and Long Jump. Clifton Hamm and Phil Cannon will be running the 880 with Ham also going in the Mile. Terry Martin rounds out the Sikeston team competing in the 100 Yard Dash.

The top four winners there will go to State which is in Columbia on Saturday, May 19.

Neelyville to finals

ALTON-- In District 9 baseball action, Van Buren and Neelyville won their respective games to move into the finals.

Second seeded Liberty played a double header, their first game being with Eminence. Winning the game by a slight 7- 6 edge moved them into the semi- finals against Neelyville. Cooper was the winning pitcher while Sandland took the loss.

In Liberty's second game, the Blue Jays lost their touch as they fell to the Neelyville Tigers in an upset 6- 3. Cooper picked up the loss in the game.

The number one team, Van Buren, had no trouble in dealing with Ellsinore as they soundly defeated them 13- 3. Chuck Clay was four for four at bat and Roger Stevens was three for four. Stevens also led in RBI's with three.

Van Buren had complete control of the game. The Bulldogs started the attack in the second inning when they scored three runs. Ellsinore managed to stop them during the third, but could not maintain them in the next inning. Van Buren broke out for six big runs to give them a comfortable lead. Ellsinore did get on the board when they marked up three runs during the fifth, but it was not enough as the Bulldogs went on to bring across four more to give them a clear path to the finals.

Darrell Marshal pitched the winning game for the Dogs, striking out eight and allowing only five hits. Davis had the loss.

U.S. wins again

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Ernie "D" turned the tide and won the hearts in an 83-75 victory by the U.S. national basketball team over the Russian national team.

Six- foot- one Ernie DiGregorio of Providence personally pulled the Americans together after a slow start Saturday night and led them to their third victory in four games with the Russians on their American tour.

The aggressive whirling dirvish scored 20 points and handed out eight assists, some of them of the ultra-spectacular variety.

However, as spectacular as DiGregorio was, the entire game was played under a shadow that has plagued the entire series — the roughness allowed under international rules.

In all, 86 fouls were whistled 43 against each team, and six Russians and four Americans fouled out of the game. There was also an undercurrent of general hostility that came near explosion several times.

In the worst of these, American assistant coach Draff Young punched one of the official statisticians in the head during the second half after running down the floor and appraently losing his temper when asked to sit down.

DiGregorio said the style of play is "a lot rougher" than U.S. college ball. "There's no comparison."

Fund raiser

PORTAGEVILLE — A chicken barbecue to raise funds for the Little League ball program is planned for May 20 in Meatte Memorial Park according to Jerry Mayo, Little League commissioner.

About $4,000 is needed for the summer program, Mayo said, in which 213 children from nine to fifteen years are participating.

There are 15 ball teamss organized for the season which includes four Babe Ruth teams, six Little League boys teams, three Little League girls softball teams and two Pony League girls softball teams.

Team members are presently in a contest selling promotional decals. A bat and ball will be awarded to the top salesman in each of the four leagues on the day of the barbecue.

All funds from the barbecue and decal sales will be used for major field repairs, ball park maintenance and equipment.

The season opens on May 21 and volunteers are trying to get the fields in playing condition.

Adult or children tickets for the barbecue are available at Portageville stores, the bank / or from coaches and managers.

SPORTS

RALEIGH, N.C.— Judy Rankin shot a one- under-par 217 to capture the $4,500 first prize in the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Raleigh Golf Classic.

INEHURST, N.C.— Mike Ford topped Bill Harvey 1-up and won the North South Amateur Tourney.

SAN JOSE, Calif.— Al Feurbach, the 25- year- old U.S. Olympian broke the world shot put record with a toss of 71 feet 7 inches at the San Jose Invitational track and field meet.

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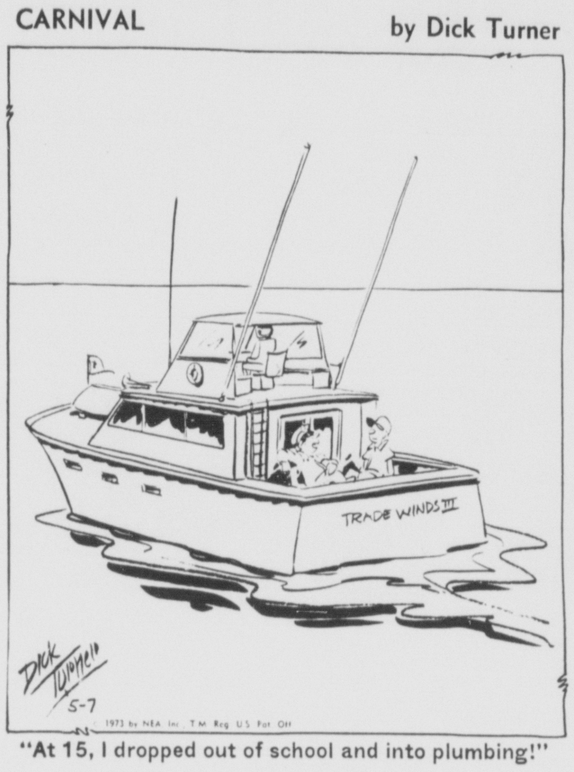

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2 Revealing	32 Work	62 Up
3 Personal	33 Is	63 Cooperative
4 Advertise	34 May	64 Gemini
5 Your	35 By	65 Or
6 Feeling	36 You're	66 Optimistic
7 Plans	37 Matters	67 Ends
8 Friendly	38 Is	68 And
9 Ideas	39 Seal	69 And
10 Light	40 Your	70 Agreement
11 A	41 An	71 Favored
12 News	42 Temporary	72 Feel
13 Talents	43 Important	73 Individual
14 Put	44 Shed	74 Today
15 May	45 Apt	75 You'll
16 And	46 To	76 So
17 Basic	47 Highly	77 In
18 Of	48 Will	78 Frustrated
19 Battle	49 Be	79 Be
20 Be	50 Be	80 You
21 Restriction	51 Possible	81 Be
22 Of	52 Sit	82 Take
23 Forward	53 Faith	83 Secret
24 You	54 In	84 Matter
25 Change	55 Teenagers	85 Greatly
26 And	56 Please	86 Feminine
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28 Sexes	58 Be	88 Ready
29 You	59 Overspend	89 Pleased
30 Put	60 On	90 Victory

To 9 Good Adverse 5/8 Neutral

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TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 8-19-22-28 / 67-77-86-90

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 12-27-29-52 / 62-69-82-87

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 2-10-15-20 / 44-60-83-84

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Signs

ACROSS

1 —— Right of Way
6 Stop —— on Red
10 Whirlpools
12 Conditional release
14 Pointed instrument
15 Behaved theatrically
16 — Pablo Bay
17 Exclamations of satisfaction
19 Musical composition
20 Indian boats
23 Sail yard (Scot.)
24 Exclude
27 Word on an important sign
29 Empty-headed
30 Stately edifices
34 American composer
36 Unaccompanied
37 Tidy, trim
38 Spanish historian
39 Chemical suffix
42 Quenches
44 Equal, capable (2 wds.)
46 Samuel's teacher (Bib.)
47 Town (Cornish prefix)
50 Sailor
52 Two words on a street sign
55 Property holder
56 City in Louisiana
57 Pointed weapon
58 Soft radiance

DOWN

1 Desires (coll.)
2 Concept
3 Biblical garden
4 Cover
5 Middle Atlantic state (ab.)
6 Pork product
7 God of love
8 Dynamo part
9 Girl's name
11 Writer, — O'Casey
12 Spanish coin
13 Border
18 Quiet, —— Zone
20 Rule of faith
21 Mountain ridges
22 Consolation
24 Indistinct
25 Compass reading
26 Prohibition
28 Town in Spain
31 Against
32 Dead ——
33 Bishopric
35 Innate gift
39 Expel
40 Velocity
41 Babylonian eagle flyer
43 Potentate
45 Persian tentmaker
47 Carry (coll.)
48 Frog genus
49 Imported cheese
51 Emmet
53 Organization (ab.)
54 Electrical unit

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, May 7, the 127th day of 1973. There are 238 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1945, at the end of World War II in Europe, the Germans signed unconditional surrender terms at Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's temporary headquarters at Rheims, France.

On his date:

In 1789, the first presidential inaugural ball was held in New York in honor of President and Mrs. George Washington.

In 1833, the German composer, Johannes Brahms, was born.

In 1915, the British liner Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off Ireland, with a loss of 1,100 lives.

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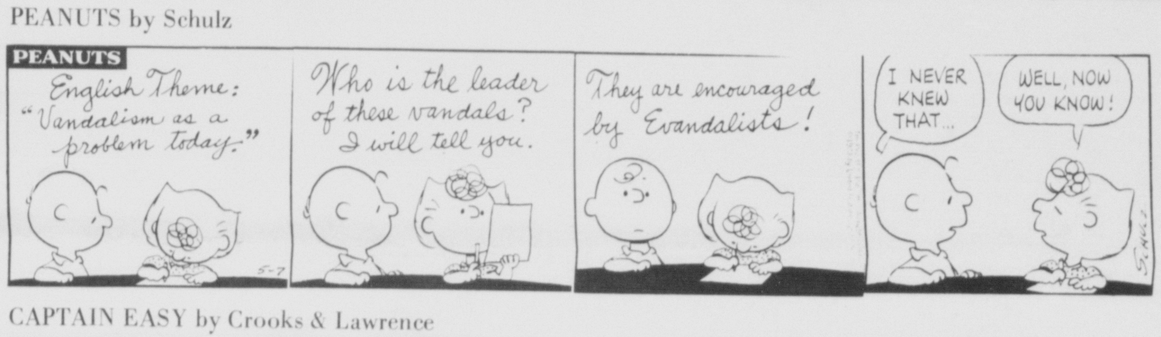

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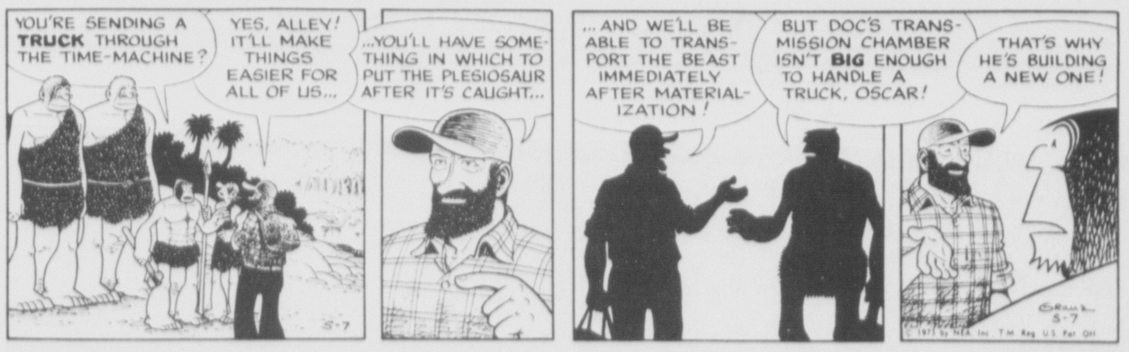

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Turn out at "Action Plan" disappointing

Only one person turned out at the state highway department's "Action Plan" program Friday Afternoon and District 10 engineer Lionel Murray termed the public response "disappointing."

"We go to all that effort and nobody shows," Murray said.

Although individuals and public and private interest groups and other organizations were invited, the only person to attend the meeting, in addition to highway department personnell and a news representative, was Cletis Hunt of Perryville who represented the Southeast Missouri Regional Planning Commission.

While representatives of area chambers of Commerce, road commissions planning commissions and other groups had inquired with the department, none attended the meeting.

Murray said the poor turnout was a result of low public interest and the lack of large urban areas within the district.

He said a report on the hearing must be sent to the State Highway Department in Jefferson City by Wednesday, but any written comments received by Tuesday will be included.

The Sikeston meeting was one of 10 held across the state Friday, but response at the other sites were much better, according to Charles Lawrence of the district 10 office. Lawrence said 40 people attended the meeting in Joplin and the average at the other locations were 10 to 15 people.

Purpose of the action plan meetings were to develop a policy the state could follow that will assure everyone that the fullest consideration is being given for the social, environmental and economic effects of every new and reconstructed highway in the state.

The framework for the plan was set up to include a process to actively seek involvement of the community at all stages of highway planning, location and design. It also provides for identification of all social, economic and environmental impacts and assurance that there will be the capability to study them through an interdisciplinary approach involving experts with training in such fields as sociology, economics, and environmental planning.

The final draft of the plan will be submitted to both Gov. Christopher Bond and to the Federal Highway Administration for approval.

We know a fellow who always travels thirst-class.

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Who says people aren't kind to flies? Don't they hold cookouts for 'em?

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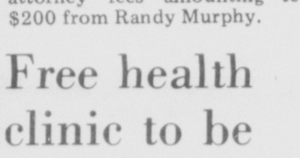

This is one of those days we're making about as much progress as a fellow going up a down escalator.

5 divorces granted

BLOOMFIELD — Five divorces were granted by Judge Flake McHaney in Circuit Court Wednesday.

Sandra Kay Black was granted a divorce from William Elmer Black. Mrs. Black was also awarded custody of three minor children.

A divorce, custody of a minor child, and $25 per week support, were awarded Wilma Ann McGuire from Robert James McGuire.

Thelma Francis Fish was granted a divorce, alimony in the sum of $7,500 and $200 attorney fee from Elton Fish.

Rebecca Ann Cecil was granted a divorce from Gerry D. Cecil and was awarded general custody of a minor child and $20 per week child support.

Portia Murphy was granted a divorce and custody of two minor children. She will also receive $17.50 per week for each in child support and attorney fees amounting to $200 from Randy Murphy.

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Free health clinic to be held May 10

MOREHOUSE— A free health clinic for pre- school age children of low income parents will be held May 10 at 10 a.m. at the Delmo Community Building, two-and- one- half miles south of Morehouse.

Children will be given shots and physical examinations by a medical doctor. Parents should call for appointments. The numbers to call are 667-5190 and 667- 5867.

4 arrested

Police today announced four arrests.

Persons arrested included Goldman Ditto, Route three, for petit larcency; Donald Ray Polly, Route One, Box 312, peace disturbance; Madene Coplen Shields of St. Charles, careless and imprudent driving; and Michael Don Williamson, 303 Lions, speeding.

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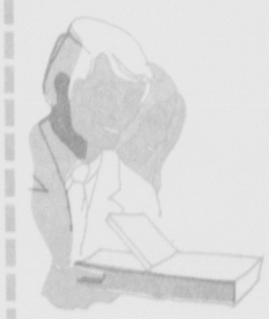

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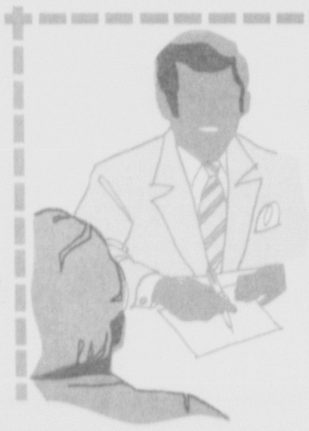

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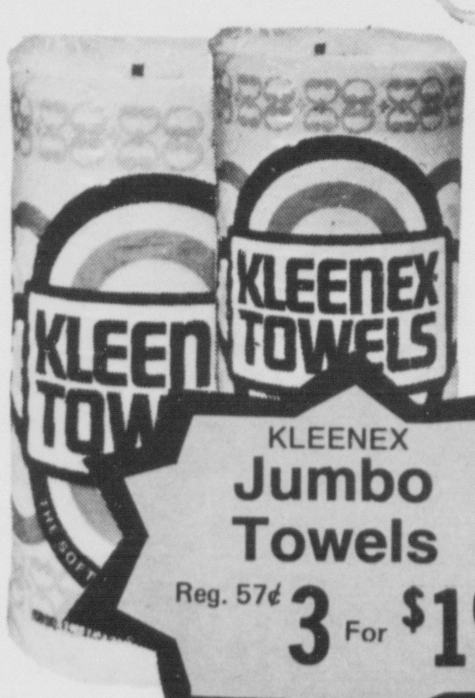

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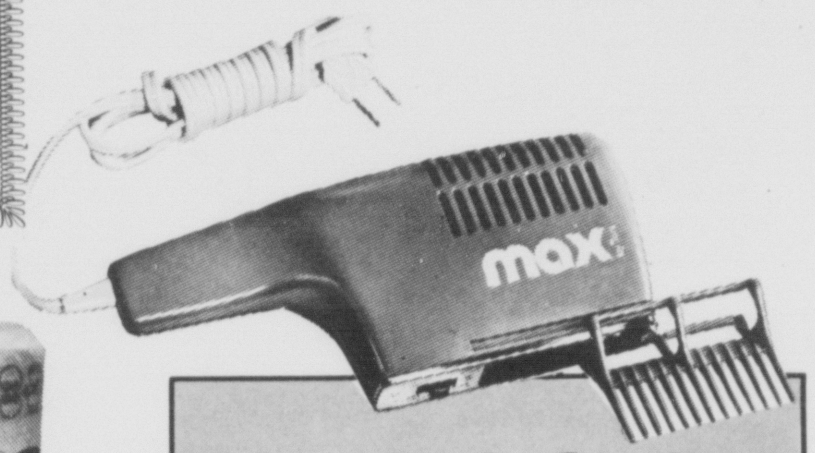

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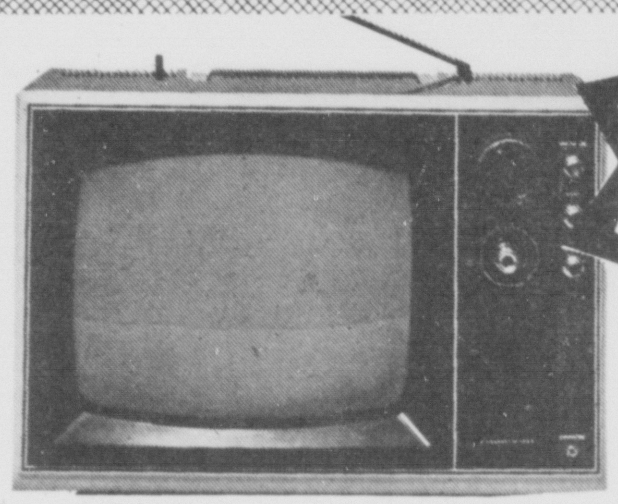

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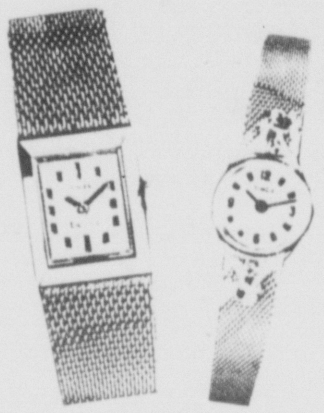

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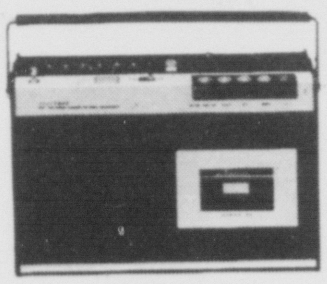

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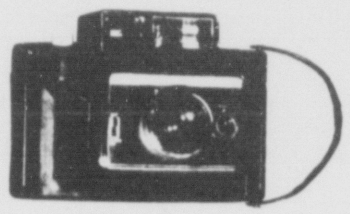

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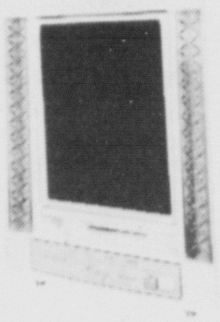

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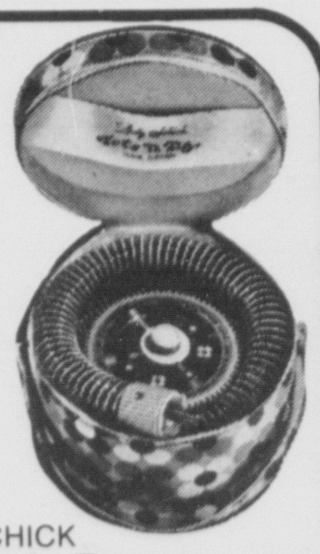

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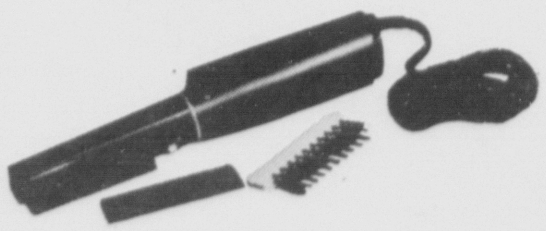

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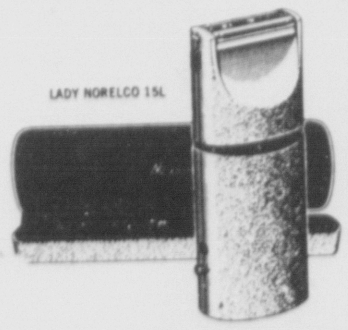

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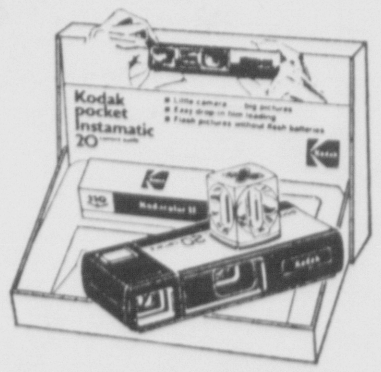

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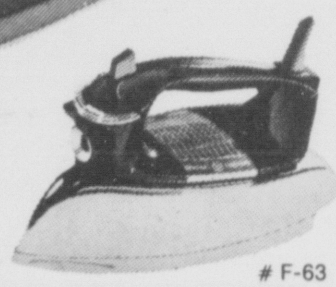

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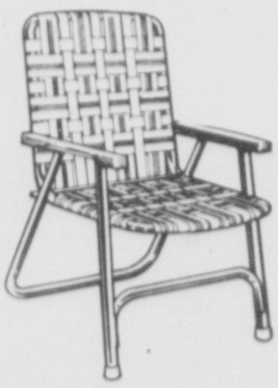

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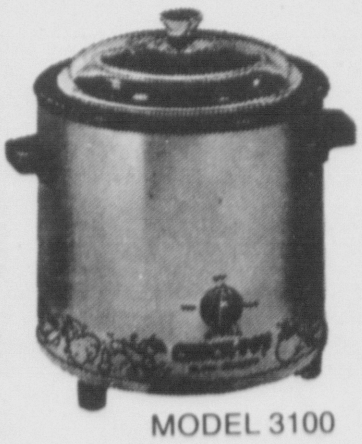

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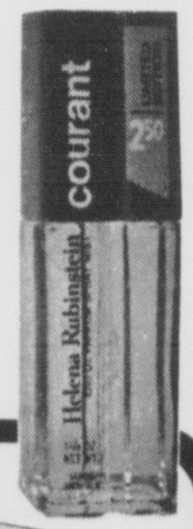

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